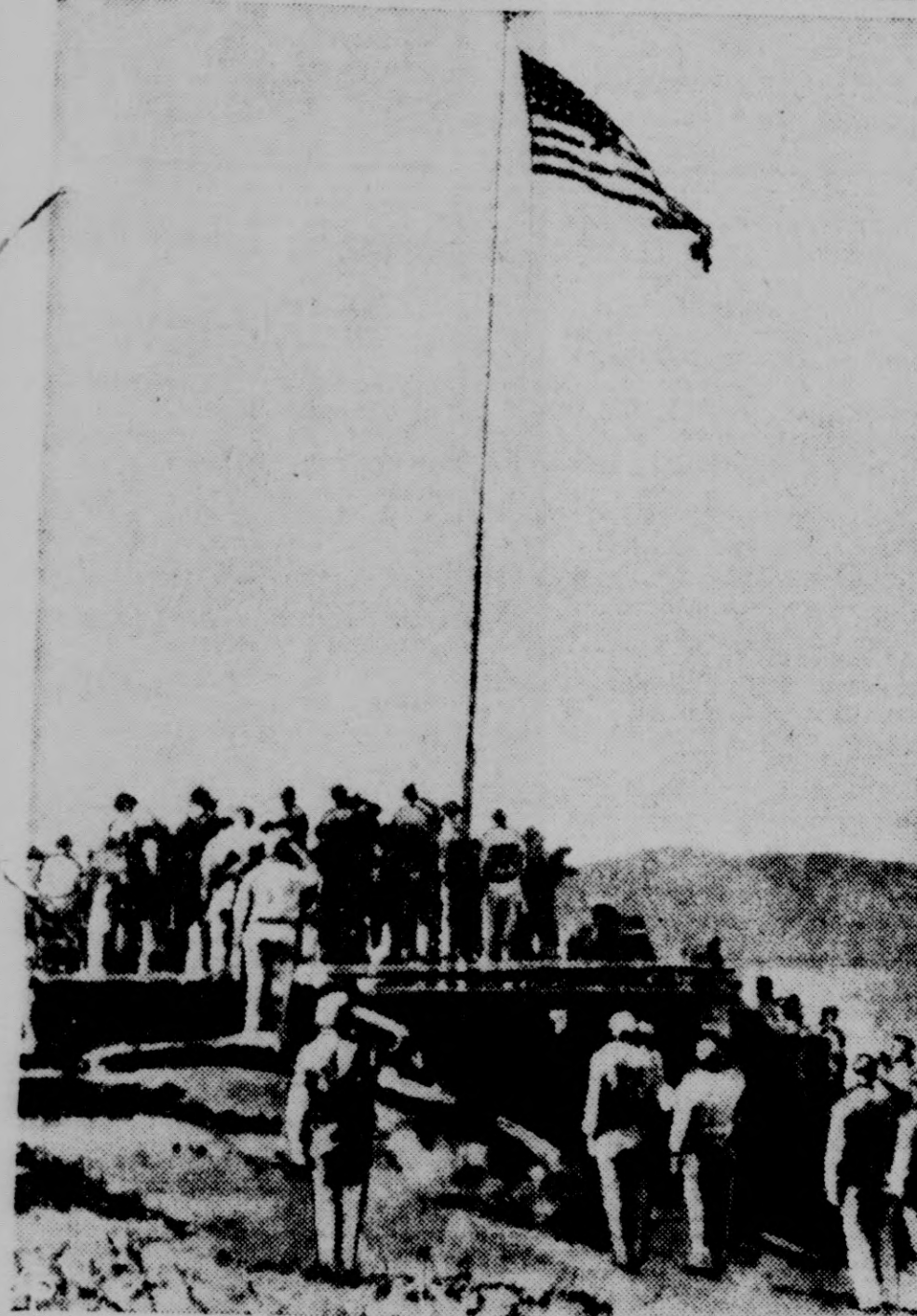


THIRD ARMY RACING AHEAD

Patton's Troops Threaten To Trap Large Nazis Forces

FLAG RISES FORMALLY OVER IWO



With Pomp and Ceremony and the reading of a proclamation by Admiral Nimitz, the United States flag is officially hoisted over embattled Iwo Jima while Navy and Marine personnel salute. The Admiral's proclamation "suspended" Japan's rule and assumed for the United States all powers of government over Iwo "and others of the Volcano Islands." About 20,000 Japs have already been killed on Iwo Jima, and survivors were being destroyed in battle as the flag went up. This is a U. S. Marine Corps photo via Navy Radiophoto.

More Big Battles Are Expected In Europe

By PIERRE J. RUSS
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, March 17.—Europe today is not holding its breath in the false expectation that it will see the end of the war at any moment, but is watching and waiting with a grave sense of reality for the moment when the allied armies will strike across the Rhine and wage in for the kill.

Big Battles To Come
Soldiers and civilians alike are keenly aware that big battles are yet to come, but with early spring around the corner and the Remagen bridgehead jutting deeper and more firmly into Hitler's midriff, there are justifiable grounds for the as-

sumption that the next couple of months will precipitate a crushing defeat on Germany and see the killing off of Hitler and his Nazis one by one.

Ask any American or British uniformed man on the street or ranking officer among the brasses around sunny Paris what his guess is on the end of the military war in Europe and the answer is sure to be "things are looking up and the most unexpected could happen overnight." But then you'll always get the sobering addition:

Only Onehold
"But we've only got a toe-hold across the Rhine and it's no secret (Continued on Page Two)

Russian Forces Smash At Nazis On Wide Front

German Report Says New Offensive Launched On Lower End Of Eastern Front

POWERFUL DRIVE AIMED AT STETTIN

By NATALIA REINE
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)
MOSCOW, March 17.—A fresh Red army offensive at the lower end of the eastern front, driving ahead between Lake Balaton and the Danube in Hungary, was reported today by German spokesmen.

Col. Ernst Von Hammer of the DNB agency, asserted that Marshal Fedor Tolbukhin had stemmed the 12-day German counter-attack and launched a new offensive "on a broad front" in that region. The attack followed an intensive artillery barrage, Von Hammer said.

To the north, another powerful offensive aimed at the Baltic port of Stettin, outlet for Berlin, plunged toward the outer reaches of Alt-

Penetrate Stettin
The German radio said that Russian forces had penetrated Stettin's "inner defenses."

Marshal Gregory Zhukov's First White Russian army smashed through the village of Rosenkaten less than two miles southeast of Stettin, and apparently continued a drive toward the Oder city, submarine stronghold of Stettin.

Other Russian forces pressed ever (Continued on Page Two)

Yanks On Luzon Driving Ahead

Heavy Losses Are Inflicted On Jap Defenders, Gen. MacArthur Reports

U. S. FORCES GAIN ON MINDANAO TOO

By FRANK ROBERTSON
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)
GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, LUZON, March 17.—American infantrymen, ripping out the entire southern flank of the enemy's vital Antipolo-Wawa defense system east of Manila, shattered the main Jap communication line between North and South Luzon, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

Great Jap Losses
Inflicting what MacArthur termed "great losses both in personnel and supplies" on the enemy, elements of the 43rd Division pressed forward to a point four miles east of Antipolo. At the same time a wide sweep to the south and thence northward gave the Yanks strategic ground around Teresa, midway between Antipolo and Maybancal which lies on the northern shores of Laguna De Bay.

The entire southern flank of the elaborate Antipolo-Wawa line has now been destroyed, declared MacArthur, who added:

Wide Envelopment
"Simultaneously, by a wide envelopment our forces have cut the enemy's principal line of communication with South Luzon at Maybancal."

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Fumes Kill Five As Fire On Boat Is Extinguished

MUSKEGON, Mich., March 17.—(INS)—Coast Guard authorities began an investigation today in the deaths of four Muskegon fishermen and a 17-year-old youth who were overcome by gas fumes of unknown origin following a small fire in the hold of the steamer Illinois.

Nine others, including two policemen and a Coast Guard official, were hospitalized but are expected to recover.

The fire began in the hold of the vessel, a former passenger and freight boat, which was tied up at a Muskegon dock.

Dead are: Lt. Jay Sietsema, 42, Capt. Harry Bolton, 42, John Krause, 52, and William Dekema, 31, all firemen, and Melvin Everhart, 17.

According to the Muskegon fire department, the fire was successfully extinguished last night. Sietsema was climbing out of the hold but fell back inside when he was suddenly overcome by the fumes. Bolton attempted to aid Sietsema when he was also overcome. The other two attempted to rescue the firemen and were felled.

Deny Rumor That Gen. Patton Killed
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, March 17.—(INS)—Official spokesmen at Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters today denied rumors which had spread in the United States that Gen. George S. Patton had been killed in action.

Branding the reports as "without foundation," spokesmen said the fiery leader of the Third Army was "all right this morning."

Twelve Square Miles Of Kobe In Ruins After Raid

U. S. Superfortresses In Sustained Raid On Fourth Big Jap City Within Week

INCENDIARY BOMBS SET CITY AFLAME

By JOHN R. HENRY
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

HEADQUARTERS, 21st Bomber Command, Guam, March 17.—Twelve square miles in the heart of Kobe, Japan's principal port, were reported aflame or in ashes today as a result of a smashing blow dealt by some 300 U. S. Superfortresses in their fourth fire raid in a week.

This report came from a high ranking operations officer of the 21st Bomber Command after he flew over the target area some time after the raid. Comparing the region below against a detailed map which he carried, Col. W. H. Blanchard, deputy chief of staff for operations, said that there were two distinct sections ablaze.

Two Flaming Sections
One flaming section was nine square miles in area, while another was three square miles. These devastated regions were considerably greater than the original target which was but five square miles in extent.

Previously, returning crew members said that even before the first B-29's turned homeward fires were observed erupting over the city's (Continued on Page Two)

Fourteen Young Norwegians Are Reported Shot

By STED HEDMAN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

STOCKHOLM, March 17.—Fourteen young Norwegians were reported shot today for railroad sabotage as the first step in a series of sweeping reprisals planned by Nazi occupation authorities against patriot bands which have crippled communications in that country.

German radio today said that the correspondent that "a number" of Norwegians will be shot and an official tabulation issued tonight or tomorrow.

At the same time, Swedish Maritime officials "for definite reasons" warned this nation's fishermen off the west coast to withdraw east of the prohibited zone established by the Germans and dispatches from Oslo indicated tension was mounting rapidly inside that Norwegian metropolis.

Sabotage Increases
Sabotage against enemy-controlled communication lines in Norway (Continued on Page Two)

Record Temperature Is Noted Yesterday

High Mark Of 80 Degrees Is Warmest For March Ever Recorded Here, Records Show

Yesterday's 80-degree temperature recorded at the U. S. weather observing station, is the highest mark for this date ever noted here, U. S. Weather Observer B. F. Johnson revealed today.

The unseasonable warm was experienced during the past week has started vegetation sprouting, and if followed by a spell of colder weather later, may cause considerable damage to the fruit crop, as buds are beginning to swell because of the heat.

DEATH RECORD

Saturday, March 17, 1945
Mrs. Angelo Ross, 61, 514 John street.
Mrs. Walter S. Sample, 61, 712 North Cedar street.
Charles Wesley Brown, 70, 2047 Berger street, R. D. 1.
Miss Anna Margaret Shaffer, 25, 818 Neshaunock boulevard.

GREAT DAY FOR THE KAVANAUGHS!



Virginia Kavanagh of New York, with the smiling Irish eyes and the huge shamrock in her hair, bids you the top of the morning and a happy St. Patrick's Day. She was picked as prettiest Irish model by Walter Thornton, model agency head.

Bombing Raids On Gigantic Scale Are Looming For Japan

By CAPTAIN JOHN H. CRAIGIE
Written Especially For International News Service

One of the strategic plans Uncle Sam is sure to use in his coming campaigns to defeat Japan is airplane bombing of seasonal and novel varieties, conducted on a scale of magnitude far exceeding anything thus far seen in the Far East.

B-29s in constantly growing numbers will darken the skies above Nippon, dropping their huge bomb loads on vital industrial centers and important communications points. Naval planes from America's great carrier fleets will step up their program of sky-raiding sweeps against selected objectives in overpowering numbers.

Shift From Europe
Probably after V-Day in Europe, large proportions of the vast fleets of American and British heavy bombers now operating against Germany will be transferred to the Orient. Nippon will get a pasting that will make what she has received up to this time look like child's play.

Air bombardment, which is a genuinely effective form of warfare in the development of the present global struggle, is a variety of attrition war that goes with naval blockade as harmoniously as ham (Continued on Page Two)

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE BATTLE IN ITALY

Crack Tank Troops And Infantry Units Battle Germans In Mountain Village

ROME, March 17.—(INS)—Crack tank troops and infantry units battled the Germans from house to house in the mountain village of Salvaro today, covering a small scale withdrawal by American forces through a hail of enemy artillery and mortar fire.

First Armored Division elements bore the brunt of the fighting. Allied headquarters announced.

Other Fifth Army troops consolidated hilltop positions won two days ago west of the Florence-Bologna highway at a point nine miles south of the latter city.

In other sectors patrol clashes were described as "routine."

England Again Struck By Bombs

LONDON, March 17.—(INS)—German air activity again was directed against southern England during the past 24 hours, causing damage and casualties, the air ministry announced today.

Seventh Army In Co-ordinated Push With Patton's Men

Nazi Forces West Of Rhine On Lower End Of Battlefront Flee Eastward

NAZIS REPORT 40 MILE YANK GAIN

By JAMES L. KILGALLIN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, March 17.—Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's on-rushing Third Army raced at express train speed through the dark recesses of the Soonwald forest today and plunged forward another 15 miles in a co-ordinated air-supported offensive now threatening to entrap up to 200,000 enemy troops.

Battered and rocked by the force of the Third Army push, made in close co-operation with the U. S. Seventh Army, Nazi forces west of the Rhine at the lower end of the flaming battlefront fled eastward under punishing assault from swarms of American and British warplanes.

Nazi sources said Patton has advanced nearly 40 miles to a major tributary of the Rhine, allegedly throwing 40 divisions, including 15 of armor, into action.

Batter Saar-Moselle-Rhine Area
Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's spokesmen failed to confirm the enemy reports, but announced Patton's newest 15-mile advance and said that the Third and Seventh armies, supported by the aerial arm, are battering at the Saar-Moselle (Continued on Page Five)

New Terror Weapon Used Against London

Fails To Disrupt Normal Routine Of Britishers, Says Report From London

LONDON, March 17.—(INS)—Londoners have taken V-2 Hitler's latest terror weapon, which authorities revealed today, have fallen on the British capital, with the same imperturbable spirit as they took earlier aerial attacks.

There has been no disruption of the normal wartime life of the capital, nor has the damage done justified the Germans' expenditure of time, materials, labor and money, although a proportion of the casualties announced monthly has occurred in the London area.

People go about their normal daily and nightly routine; a blast now and then brings a momentary halt, then things go on as usual.

"One thing about these new ones, if you hear it, you're all right," is a typical London comment. However, the first warning of the V-2's arrival usually is the explosion itself.

Attendance at amusements has shown no decline and at sporting events crowds are bigger than in any other wartime season.

Football games draw crowds of almost pre-war level, while around meetings still are doing normal business.

Total casualties from V weapons in southern England, including the London area, from October 1944 to February include 3,555 injured and 686 killed.

Arthur Mommer

This verse today should be for old Saint Patrick, a noble lad he was in days of old, a man of peace and granite like convictions, a man of whom 'tis said his heart was gold. The snakes I'm told he chased from out of Ireland, and we could use him now; it seems to me to chase some snakes that are in and take like humans, those snakes we have to look across the sea. But all we have of Patrick are the memories, of golden deeds that he was wont to do, his memory still is green down through the ages, the weather's damp and up to seventy (no).

B-29's Again Bomb Rangoon

Important Target In Burma Given New Pounding By Medium Sized Force

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(INS)—A "medium sized" force of B-29 Superfortresses returned to Rangoon today for the fourth time of the war to blast vital military storage areas in that strategically important target in Burma.

Washington headquarters of the 20th Air Force disclosed that the American raiders were from bases in India and bombed Rangoon a few hours after some 300 of their sister ships in the 21st Bomber Command carried out a mighty attack on Kobe, Japan's principal port of the enemy mainland.

Rangoon is one of the largest military centers in Japanese-held territory and is of vital importance to enemy troops fighting Allied soldiers in that war theater.

Battle For Iwo Is About Ended

Jap Stragglers Being Mopped Up In Final Operations On Island

U. S. CASUALTIES PLACED AT 19,938

By JOSEPH A. BORS
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

ADVANCED PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, March 17.—Victorious Marines on Iwo Jima, bought at the price of 19,938 American casualties, continued today to mop up Jap stragglers around the northern tip of the island as official quarters announced that conquest of the island already is paying dividends.

Shortly after Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, in a special communication, announced that "the battle for Iwo has been won," another bulletin revealed that the island's second airstrip has been placed in operation.

Saves Superfortresses
Planes mounted from the central "drome"—Minami—and Motoyama to the south have been striking Jap positions on nearby Chichi Jima, in the Bonins. Moreover, an official spokesman disclosed that Iwo "has (Continued on Page Two)

PA NEWC Observes

Today, St. Patrick's Day opens the gardening season for victory gardeners, for according to tradition, peas should be in the ground today. It isn't too early to plant lettuce, beets, or carrots either if the garden soil is in good condition, i. e. easily worked and not too wet.

Mild spring-like weather brought out a lot of bicycle riders on Friday afternoon. Pa Newc notes that a considerable number of these young riders still persist in riding on the wrong side of the road.

State highway department workers are making considerable speed (Continued on Page Two)

Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today follow:
Maximum temperature, 80.
Minimum temperature, 46.
No precipitation.
River stage, 67 feet.
Statistics for the same date a year ago follow:
Maximum temperature, 58.
Minimum temperature, 36.
Precipitation, 39 inches.

Bell Is Going To White House For Conference

New Castle Man, Recently Returned From China, Is Called To Capital Tuesday

Carl A. Bell, foundry superintendent of the United Engineering and Foundry Company, who has just returned from China as a member of the industrial commission sent out to advise the Chinese on methods of increasing production of steel and allied materials, has received a personal letter of appreciation from Donald M. Nelson, head of the commission.

In the letter Mr. Nelson expresses his own appreciation and that of the government for the service he rendered. The letter concludes with Mr. Nelson saying that in his opinion the work of the commission will increase Chinese production and assist materially in shortening the war with Japan.

Two Meet Death In Bus Crash

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 17.—(INS)—Two passengers on a Chicago-bound bus were killed and 33 others were injured, one critically, today when an Owosso-Flint (Mich.) bus line bus collided with a truck which was stalled on Indiana state highway No. 2 seven miles west of South Bend.

The dead were:
Mrs. Vernon Sadler, 46, of Flint, Mich.
Mrs. Margaret Moughn, 20, of Owosso, Mich.
Critically injured was Herman Oscar Pommer of South Branch, Mich., a student at Michigan State college, East Lansing.

Christoph New Vets Commander

Will Head Neshannock Post, One Of Largest In State, During Coming Year

Election of officers by Neshannock Post No. 315, V. F. W., held this week in their rooms on East Washington street, resulted in George D. Christoph, Sr., being elected commander for the coming year. Mr. Christoph has served the V. F. W. here for a number of years, and is one of its outstanding leaders.

Elected to serve with him, are the following: Senior vice commander, Joseph Walzer, Junior vice commander, Albert Haid, Quartermaster, George E. Hunt, Sr.; Chaplain, Joseph Land; Surgeon, Arnold Barnsley; Trustees, Claude Hoover, Norman Minner; Delegates to Tri-County Council, Joseph Land, J. Roy Jones, Joseph Walzer, Albert Haid; Alternates, George Cole, John Walzer, Albert Shook, John Day, Laughlin and Crudell; Steward, Albert Shook.

Installation of the new officers will take place at the next meeting of the post.

Miss C. E. Weston Claimed By Death

Mrs. Myrtle Campbell, of this city, has been informed of the death of her sister, Miss Catherine Ellen Weston, aged 19 years, of R. D. 2, Chertsey, Pa., following a year's illness.

Miss Weston, daughter of Oliver Weston and Ellen O'Connor Weston, was born in Ellwood City, on May 25, 1925. She resided in the Jackson Center community for 17 years, moving from Chertsey, Pa., to the church of Chertsey Valley.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Campbell include her father, two brothers, Paul Weston, serving with the U. S. Navy and William Weston, Police, and her grandparents, Albert and Ella Weston, R. D. 1, Franklin.

Her mother preceded her in death May 16, 1941.

FOURTEEN YOUNG NORWEGIANS ARE REPORTED SHOT

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has reached an all-time peak in answer to a recent plea of Crown Prince Olaf. Bridges, stations, rights of way and other key railroad installations have been damaged severely, with the heaviest blow being dealt at Oslo where the German administration building in "Railroad Square" being exploded. It was from this building that the Germans directed all military traffic in Norway.

Since last fall the Germans have succeeded in removing some 120,000 troops from Norway, where they still have 12 divisions. When the Wehrmacht was withdrawn from Finland, Nazi officers planned to take at least 45,000 men a month back to the Reich, but these plans have been hamstrung by sabotage, carried out by patriots and Allied agents, as well as by continued air attacks on enemy convoys.

REPORT BOMB TOSSED

NEW YORK, March 17.—(INS)—The Berlin radio, heard by NBC, asserted today that a bomb was thrown into the house of Count Carlo Sforza, Italian politician and former foreign minister before the Fascists seized power.


MARCH COLDS OFTEN MEAN RESISTANCE IS LOW!

Many people suffer from colds in March because they are not getting enough vitamin A needed for strong resistance to colds. If you are not getting all the vitamin A you need take Father John's Medicine which supplies vitamin A to help build resistance. It also gives quick relief of coughs due to colds by its soothing effect on the throat.

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Believe Japan Planning New Red Agreement

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(INS)—A Tokyo radio report that the Japanese ambassador to Moscow is on his way home gave rise to speculation in Washington today that Japan is preparing to make new concessions to preserve neutrality with Russia.

The decline of the Soviet-Japanese neutrality pact is approaching April 25—which is also the opening date of the San Francisco conference—is the time when the Soviets must give notice to Japan of intention to terminate the neutrality agreement. Otherwise, it will be automatically renewed.

The report that Japanese Ambassador Naotake Sato is returning to Tokyo on "important business," prompted the interpretation in Washington that the Japanese are preparing to make additional proposals in favor of Russia, as a bar to keep them from joining the United States and Great Britain for the knockout blow against Japan.

Resident's Brother Dies In Youngstown

John F. Large, aged 70 years, of Youngstown, O., died Thursday at his home. He was the brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Waters of New Castle.

Mr. Large was the son of Charles M. and Sara Jane Large, and was born on June 4, 1874 in Beaver Falls. He lived in Youngstown since 1911. He was a member of the Adolph Lodge F. & A. M. of Jamestown, Pa., and the First Christian church.

Mr. Large had been with the Pennsylvania Railroad for 50 years and a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

In addition to his sister, he leaves his wife, Mrs. Clara M. Dory Large, a son, Frank W. of Wheeling, W. Va., two daughters, Mrs. Ruth M. French of Denver and Mrs. Eleanor Smith of Minneapolis, Minn., two brothers, Horatio M. of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Charles M. of Jamestown, Pa.

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In getting the minor holes in the pavement on highway routes fixed up. The past winter doesn't seem to have been so bad on highways as usual. There are few "heaved pavement" signs to be seen this spring.

Apparently there are a lot of persons who are not aiding the tin salvage drives. Hundreds of tin cans are to be seen on one dump not far from the city. Pa. News is told.

It seems hardly possible that only two or three weeks ago the community was still under a heavy coating of snow. Only a few reminders in gutters are still to be seen, which have survived to date.

Robins which were plucking worms from the earth this morning in Fairmount avenue displayed no fear of pedestrians. One of them permitted a pedestrian to walk quite a distance before he stepped away to continue his search for breakfast.

Arthur Harris, parking meter serviceman, today reported that someone last night broke some meter faces in South Mercer street and also smashed milk bottles in North Mercer street.

Yesterday's warm day, following on the heels of a generally mild week, brought early spring flowers into bloom with a vengeance. It is probably one of the earliest dates that such flowers as crocuses and chionodoxas have bloomed here.

People who live near the corner of Leasure and Highland avenues were almost as worried as Dr. William A. Womer for fear the crocuses in his yard would not be blooming by their customary date of March 15. They (the crocuses) made the deadline, however.

A North Hill resident tells Pa. News that he saw a bat flitting around in the neighborhood last night. Another indication that warm weather is here, Pa. News was told.

MAKE NEW FIRE BOMB

PITTSBURGH, March 17.—(INS)—Col. R. L. Abel of the Pittsburgh chemical warfare procurement district, today revealed that the M-69 bombs filled with "gasoline jelly" that helped set Tokyo and Nagoya aflame in the B-29 raids on Japan cities were produced in western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Virginia.



Thursday, March 22, 1945

The Castleton 7 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

No meeting on Monday but our annual meeting with our farmer friends as our guests. This meeting will count on your attendance. We are anxious that everyone invite a guest. If you know of no one, call Lou Dayton, phone 2372, and he will help you. To those who were not present last week, if you plan to attend, notify the secretary so that reservations may be made for you and your guest. We want a large attendance.

The program will be entirely different than from any we have had for these affairs and we know you and your guest will be pleased. The dinner will be DuWayne's finest at \$1.65 per plate.

Maker uppers—Gratinger at St. Petersburg and Forbes Burdette at Beaver Falls in our benevolent.

No meeting Monday.

CARL E. PAISLEY, Secretary.

BOMBING RAIDS ON GIGANTIC SCALE ARE LOOMING FOR JAPAN

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goes with eggs. Neither sea war nor air action can accomplish the ends of total war, which are the destruction of the enemy's armies and the occupation of his country.

Japan Natural Target

The location of the Japanese homeland on a cluster of islands renders Nippon a natural target for sea and air war. Everything that comes to an island has to arrive in a cargo vessel, and merchant ships are not only easy prey to enemy war vessels, but they are soft pickings for the fast-flying air bomber.

Striking by air at the heart of the Japanese homeland was more difficult. In the beginning this could be done only by surprise raids from carriers. Gradually, however, U. S. Marine corps team from Guam, Saipan and Iwo Jima, large islands within approximately 1,500 miles of the Mikado's capital.

Will Be Increased

Late reports reveal that squadrons of B-29s numbering 300 planes each have begun to pulverize Japan's industrial and supply installations on regular schedule, dropping bomb-loads totalling approximately 2,000 tons each trip. In addition, U. S. naval planes from Uncle Sam's carrier fleets repeatedly have hammered Japanese objectives.

According to recent statements, within six months there will probably be a thousand B-29s operating against Nippon for every hundred that there are today.

Many American airmen are convinced that airpower alone can lick Japan. Whatever else happens they will be given their chance to try. If air bombardment can smash Japan to defeat and render land invasion unnecessary, it will save thousands of American lives.

Statements and opinions herein are private to the writer and are not to be construed as reflecting the views of the Navy department.

YANKS ON LUZON DRIVING AHEAD

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banal, at the base of the Morong peninsula, and attacking northwest have seized the dominating terrain surrounding Teresa.

A "shore-to-shore" amphibious operation by elements of the 158th regimental combat team seized Dagupan, on the western coast of Luzon peninsula, which is the western arm of Koro's bay. Following up seizure of the town, the Yanks pushed "rapidly" eastward toward Mabini.

South of Laguna de Bay, meantime, skytroopers of the 11th Airborne Division had enemy troops pocketed on Mt. Bilang and were busily engaged in "eliminating" the Japs.

Gain on Mindanao

On Mindanao, southernmost of the Philippine islands, 41st Division elements gained two miles north of San Ramon on the west coast. While the patrols thus were extending the Yank holdings in that direction, the main body of invaders pushed into the hills above Panascan and San Rogie.

For the second successive day, the communiqué revealed, Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney's airmen raided Jap supply dumps at Sarangani bay, south of Davao on Mindanao. Neutralization of Formosa continued with four-motored bombers pounding the Annan Naval Base and other Jap installations at Mako, in the Pescadores, with 243 tons of high explosives.

MORE BIG BATTLES ARE EXPECTED IN EUROPE

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that we have to get all our armies over the Rhine and take a knockout crack at the Wehrmacht before the final onslaught against the Nazis can begin. So, if the weather is on our side, we should be in sight of the end of the war over here six weeks from the day the big offensive across the Rhine begins.

Coming back from two months in the United States is like walking into a different world, where war's grim reality hits you in the face.

There is an artificial air of normality and comeback in the liberated areas not devastated by war and Paris is trying hard to be gay. But to anyone just back from a trip home it isn't convincing.

Hate Campaign

Nobody is watching the allied preparations with keener interest than those most directly concerned, the Nazis.

Propaganda Minister Paul J. Goebbels has been whipping up the German people and soldiers with a virulent hate campaign, particularly against the Americans. Frequently he goes to extremes in a desperate effort to arouse the Germans to a last-ditch stand by injecting fear into them.

On the other hand, the great mystery now is whether Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's rumored white flag emissaries were sincere in requesting an armistice in the west a couple of days ago, or whether behind the move was another Nazi trick to lure the allies into a false step and cause them to lower their guard, while simultaneously provoking a rift with the Russians.

In Memoriam

In memory of Mrs. Olive Barnes, who died one year ago tomorrow. "Oh, for the touch of the hand that's gone."

Sadly missed by her family, Carl Barnes, Norman Barnes, Mrs. Hazel Newell, Mrs. Eleanor Patterson, Alice Eagan.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement. Also for floral tributes and cards donated.

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We wish to thank friends and relatives for kindness and sympathy extended to us in our bereavement.

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Deaths of the Day

Miss Anna M. Shaffer

Miss Anna Margaret Shaffer, aged 25 years, of 818 Neshamock boulevard, died at her home this morning at 2:15 o'clock, having been taken suddenly ill after retiring last night. She worked yesterday at the People's Drug store, where she was employed as a clerk.

Miss Shaffer, daughter of Samuel E. Shaffer and Mary Elizabeth Campbell Shaffer, was born at Princeton, March 5, 1920. She spent her entire life in Lawrence county and was a member of the Princeton Presbyterian church.

Survivors include her parents, of Princeton; two sisters, Mrs. Wilma E. Bolnap, of this city, and Ruth E. Shaffer, Princeton; and six brothers, M. M. 3-c Earl W. Shaffer, serving with the U. S. Navy, George A. Shaffer, Clairton, Pa., Dale F. Gerald B. Donald S., and David L. Shaffer, all of Princeton.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the R. L. Boyd funeral home, North Jefferson street, with Rev. V. A. Shreiber officiating.

Interment will take place at Mt. Hermon cemetery.

Friends will be received at the funeral home this evening and Sunday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock and Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Walter S. Sample

Mrs. Elinore Day Thomas Sample, aged 61 years, of 712 North Cedar street, died Friday night at 10:30 o'clock at her home following an illness of two years' duration. Her husband, Walter S. Sample, preceded her in death in 1939.

Mrs. Sample was born July 19, 1883 in Lawrence county, where she spent her entire life. She was a faithful member of the First Presbyterian church.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruth Geraldine Sample, at home; a son, Walter Scott Sample, of Phoenixville, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. David B. Bender, of this city, and Mrs. William B. Fischer, San Francisco, Calif.; a brother, John L. Cisco, Dormont, a granddaughter, Ruth Ann; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence, with Dr. J. J. McElvaine officiating.

Interment will take place in Graceland cemetery.

The body was removed this afternoon from the Mahoning funeral home to the late residence, where friends will be received at any time.

Mrs. Antonia Ross

Mrs. Antonia Ross, aged 61 years, of 514 John street, wife of Angelo Ross, died in the New Castle hospital this morning at 5:40 o'clock. She was born June 28, 1883, in Castiglione, Italy. For 40 years she lived in America, settling the first 15 years in Oklahoma. During the past 25 years she resided here and was a member of St. Vitus church.

Mrs. Ross had been married for 35 years to Angelo Ross, who survives. In addition she leaves the following children: Mrs. Fanny Sazano, this city; C. M. Domenico, Latrobe, Pa.; S. N. Domenico, Canton, O.; Mrs. Mary Mazzoni, this city; Nick Ross, this city; Ben Rossi, P. C. Gregory Ross, Pacific area, and Carrie Ross. Nine grandchildren survive.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The body is at the DeCarbo funeral home, East Lutton street, and will be taken to the residence late this evening.

Charles Wesley Brown

Charles Wesley Brown, aged 70 years, of 2047 Berger street, R. D. 1, died at his residence, Friday, following complications of seven years' illness.

Mr. Brown was born in Butler, Pa., May 29, 1874, son of Ephraim and Mary Bartley Brown. He resided in Lawrence county for 55 years, and was a retired tin mill worker in the Shenango Mill. He had been married since December 25, 1895, to Mary Frances Park. He had been a member of the Central Christian church.

Surviving are his wife, and the following children: Charles L. Elmer F. John W., Harry E., Wallace A., all of New Castle; P. C. Eugene R., in an Enfield hospital; Mrs. Hazel M. Donley, Mrs. Mary Ellen Critchlow; Mrs. Georgia E. Stitt; Mrs. Helen Emma Reale and Mrs. Dorothy Shattuck. He leaves the following brothers and sisters: John and Harry Brown, New Castle; Mrs. Ida Hunter of Sheridan, Pa.; Nettie Kirker of Harrisburg; Mrs. Birdella Glosion and Mrs. Clara Reese of New Castle. Another sister, Mrs. Mildred McClay of Sandy Lake, Pa., died December 9, 1943. He leaves 37 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 2:30 p. m. from the Ritchie funeral home, Rev. J. N. Roiney in charge. Interment will be in Savannah cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home, tonight, 7 to 9 o'clock, and Sunday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 o'clock.

Irwin Funeral

Funeral services for Charles P. Irwin of 835 Franklin avenue, were held from the Ritchie funeral home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Louis Golder in charge.

Mrs. Avery Rigby and Mrs. Frank Minsky sang two selections, with Mrs. Rigby as accompanist.

Pallbearers were: Frank Kerr, Edward Raney, Robert E. Kerr, William William, Roy Irwin and John Warnock.

Interment was in Graceland cemetery.

TABLES TURNED

NEW YORK, March 17.—(INS)—A CBS dispatch from Moscow said today that Russian and Ukrainian girls, former slave laborers in Germany, had been put in charge of German farm workers as overseers. "The tables have thus been completely turned," the dispatch said.

Card Of Thanks

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closer to Danzig and Gdynia and Koenigsberg to the east, driving toward elimination of Nazi strength to the north so that more troops according to German claims, may take part in the eventual final drive on the German capital.

On "Neisse Line"

At the same time, German and unofficial Russian reports said that fighting had flared up along the Neisse River, the "Neisse line," apparently the battlefield on the approaches to Saxony from the Guben sector south to Lauban. One Soviet dispatch to Moscow said that "our troops are smashing into the depth of Germany."

The Soviet communiqué said that Russian troops headed toward Stettin were fighting for "the liquidation of the enemy bridgehead on the eastern bank of the Oder." The communiqué reported that the Germans were trying to hold the bridgehead "at any price" and were concentrating large forces of tanks, artillery and infantry in its defense.

Order Town Falls

The Oder town of Greifenhagen 12 miles south of Stettin, fell to Russian forces which assaulted the town from three sides and drove the defending garrison back against the Oder.

The communiqué said that southwest of Koenigsberg, Soviet troops continued to tighten the ring of encirclement around the East Prussian enemy grouping. The Germans squeezed into a narrow strip of beach ripped and torn by Russian mortar and artillery fire, were retreating desperately.

West and northwest of Danzig Soviet troops were fighting on the "outer fortified perimeter of the Danzig-Gdynia fortified area," the Soviet communiqué said.

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Flowers will not be too plentiful this year, due to various shortages caused by the war. The wise shopper will get his orders in early.

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Society AND Clubs

SPEAKER MONDAY

FOR WOMAN'S CLUB

China's premier-spokesman, Dr. Tchi Hsieh, pronounced Tuesday speaker for the Women's club Monday afternoon, March 19, in Highland U. P. church at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. Hsieh, considered one of the most eloquent Chinese statesmen in America, will discuss present day problems in his talk entitled "China's Vital Role in World Democracy." He speaks authoritatively, being in constant touch with Chinese leaders through his work as director of Chinese Service Bureau in this country.

A graduate of Cambridge university with numerous degrees, Dr. Hsieh is the only member of the American branch International Law association. He has long been identified with China's diplomatic service in Europe, Asia and Australia as a brilliant speaker, with fascinating personality.

The committee of which Mrs. Glenn R. Throp is chairman, particularly fortunate in being able to present a speaker of Dr. Hsieh's prominence in lieu of Hilda Yen, member of Chinese diplomatic corps who is unable to fulfill lecture engagements.

Monday evening Dr. Hsieh will appear at Westminster college.

BUTLER GIRLS CLUB

GUESTS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. W. O. Bryan was hostess to Butler Girls club members at a luncheon at a downtown tea room.

A period of card playing featured the leisure hours that followed. Also, plans were made for a tureen dinner party on April 20. Mrs. R. L. Coulter of Harrison street hostess.

LT. DOROTHY WHITE

OF USMCWR TO MARRY

Announcement of interest here is the news of the engagement and approaching marriage of Lieutenant Dorothy White, White, United States Marine Corps Women's Reserve, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy White, of California, to Lieutenant Arthur William Hoch, United States Naval Reserve.

Lieutenant White, who made a host of friends while stationed in New Castle for the USMCWR recruiting program, has chosen Sunday, April 1 for the date of her wedding.

The ceremony will be performed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Odell, Philadelphia.

V. F. W. AUXILIARY

MEETS; PLAN DINNER

Ladies Auxiliary to the Harry L. McBride Post No. 322 V. F. W., met in their home on Grant street Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Committees for the welfare of the organization gave gratifying reports at this time. A class of eight candidates was also initiated.

Mrs. Lillian Davis, department hospital chairman for Deshon Annex, gave a complete account of her activities. She expressed appreciation for the co-operation given by local members, and other Auxiliaries throughout the state. Their membership continued winding up even on a side, prompted plans for a dinner on April 5 with Mrs. Evelyn Woods and Mrs. Helen Ray co-chairmen. Reservations are in charge of Mrs. Georgiana Walsh Neshannock avenue, and Mrs. Lillian Davis, Croton avenue. Installation of new officers for 1945 will take place.

NESHANNOCK GROUP HAS 'RED CROSS TEA'

Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock Red Cross workers from Neshannock township met for a tea and final report assembly in the home of Mrs. William J. Caldwell, Wilmington road.

Contributions to date of the sum of \$835, exceeding total of last year by approximately 25 per cent. The final figure, however, is yet incomplete. It is expected it will exceed the \$1000 mark when all returns are made. Auditor Mrs. Francis of the war fund office was present.

Mrs. Lyle Hughes was pianist for singing of "America" in unison, the opening feature.

Various branches of the American Red Cross were explained by Mrs. John Elliott, district chairman of the home service department of the chapter. Miss Elizabeth Breslin, executive secretary of Lawrence county chapter, cited briefly specific cases where Red Cross has outstandingly helped the U. S. servicemen.

In closing, refreshments were served. Mrs. Caldwell and co-hostesses, Mrs. A. W. Thidal, Mrs. Lyle Hughes and Mrs. Richard Marquis, Pouring was Mrs. John E. Elliott.

Chairmen in charge of the respective groups are: Mrs. M. N. Brooks, Mrs. Richard Marquis, Mrs. Carl Olson, Mrs. James A. Stone, Mrs. William J. Nelson, Mrs. Nelson McCluskey and Mrs. Frank H. Jones. They have been ably assisted in visiting not only the homes of the township but also Clemmone and Walno schools who have given to the fund.

WOMEN OF MOOSE ANNIVERSARY MONDAY

In observance of their eighth anniversary, Women of the Moose will gather in Moose Temple, South Mercer street Monday night at 6:30 o'clock for a tureen dinner. Following the serving, an "open" meeting will feature.

It will also be social service chapter night, Mrs. Rose Bishop, chairman in charge. Installation of a class of candidates will take place on this date, with Mrs. Barbara Huber, associate regent of the College of Regents from Youngstown, official guest.

1914 BOOK CLUB HAS LUNCHEON-EXCHANGE

Members of the 1914 Book club were entertained at a one o'clock spring luncheon at the home of Mrs. Harry Urmon, Berger place, on Friday afternoon. Exchange of books among members was carried out later, followed by an informal social afternoon.

Mrs. Russell Urmon of 122 East Wallace avenue will be hostess at the next meeting in four weeks, on April 13.

Ninth Birthday Party

Mrs. and Mrs. George Mattocks entertained at their home on Atkinson street in honor of their daughter Joan Elaine's ninth birthday. A group of girls from Joan's class at school enjoyed the afternoon informally with games and puzzles.

Later, Joan was presented with a number of lovely gifts from the guests and a war bond from her parents. The luncheon was served by candlelight in the dining room, with the hostess' sons, Richard and James, assisting. Thirteen guests were present.

Music Club Chorus

Regular rehearsal of the Music Club Chorus will be in the Y. W. C. A. Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The membership is still open for anyone who would like to sing the "Elijah". The chorus is directed by Mrs. Wm. J. Caldwell. Pianist is Miss Ruth Weir, and manager is Mrs. Edna Weir.

Books are furnished by the club chorus librarian.

London Bridge Club

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As a highlight, Mrs. Thomas Grille, was honored with a lovely birthday gift from her "secret sister". The serving of a tasty luncheon by candlelight followed.

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Mrs. F. L. Sturdevant assisted with serving a lunch.

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McIlvaine guild of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert McBurney, 208 Summer avenue, on Tuesday evening, March 20. Mr. Edward M. Rea, Mrs. Russell Renaley, and Mrs. Calvin Rasey are associate hostesses.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Members of the Women's Missionary society of Highland U. P. church celebrated the 40th anniversary of the organization of the society at their meeting in the home of Mrs. D. L. Ferguson, of Sheridan avenue, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Clarence Fischer gave a brief history of the organization.

Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. John Offutt. Mrs. W. G. Eckles had charge of the prayer cycle.

Mrs. Carl Paisley gave an enlightening talk on the subject, "A Study of Ethiopia." Mrs. Roberta Elzer Richardson, accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Lindner, offered two beautiful vocal numbers.

It was announced that boxes will be packed for Ezel and Frenchburg mission schools, Kentucky, on April 12. The Beaver Valley Presbyterian will meet April 19, in the First church.

Refreshments were served from a prettily appointed table, with Mrs. Charles Mossman pouring. Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Eckles and Mrs. Robert Wallace acted as aides in serving.

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Games and music were the diversions of the evening.

A splendid lunch was served by nieces of the honored couple, Mrs. James Cypher, Mrs. Stanley Dugan, Miss Isabel Price, Mrs. Paul Fabian and Mrs. William Conti. A wedding cake graced the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews received many cards of greeting and were presented with some lovely gifts.

S. O. S. CLUB HAS EVENING BRIDGE

S. O. S. club members were entertained at the home of Mrs. Howard Warnock, Scott street, on Friday evening.

Bridge was the pastime with prizes falling to Miss Elizabeth Yingling and Mrs. Robert Loudon. At the close of play a lunch was served. Mrs. Loudon was presented with a shower of gifts by members.

The club will meet next on April 13 with Mrs. Alex Gillespie, Richelle avenue.

Century Club

Century club members were entertained Thursday evening in the home of Miss Wilda Stephenson, South Jefferson street.

Cards were in play, with trophies being captured by Miss Frances Baron, Miss Genevieve Butkowski and Miss W. Stephenson.

Miss Naomi Stephenson and Miss Butkowski shared as special guests. Later a lunch was served by the hostess, aided by Mrs. John Stephenson.

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NORENE BUCHANAN SETS WEDDING DATE

Mrs. Norene Adell Buchanan has chosen the date for her marriage to Don M. McCoy, chief petty officer, U. S. N., as March 21, and announced plans for her wedding. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair R. Buchanan, of 1420 West Washington street.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. McCoy, of 934 Hazel street. He recently arrived home on leave after more than two years' service in Hawaii.

They will be married at an open church wedding at the Third U. P. church at 8:30 o'clock next Wednesday evening. Rev. C. R. Thayer will officiate.

Invitations were issued today for the reception to be held immediately following the ceremony in the main dining room of the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

SHENANGO CHAPTER

INSTALLATION EVENT

Monday, March 19, in Scottish Rite Cathedral, Shenango Chapter No. 333, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold their initiation and installation banquet. This annual event winds up a most successful year for retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Evelyn McKibben, who will preside.

The event will be launched with initiation of new candidates at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Following at 6:15 promptly, the banquet will be served. Retiring to the East lodge room afterwards, installation of new officers will take place. Installing officer will be Mrs. Estelle Weddell, district deputy grand matron of District 2-B. She is also a past matron of Shenango Chapter No. 333.

Incoming worthy matron for the new year will be Mrs. Edna Gibson.

Ladies Of The G.A.R.

George W. McCracken Circle No. 168 of the Ladies of the G. A. R. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Malta hall, East Washington street. Arrangements for the observance of Appomattox Day on April 9 will be completed.

Mrs. Mary Kutz and Mrs. Eva Sherry will be hostesses at Tuesday's meeting.

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Lunch was served, Mrs. Charles Shofft aiding.

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A special flag ceremony was conducted as the opening in commemoration of National Girl Scout Week. Sylvia Book was flag bearer. Color guards were Phyllis Spicer and Phyllis Saas. Classes were also conducted in junior citizenship and first aid by Mrs. Frances Book and Laura Snider.

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Boy Scouts

Troop 1-43

In the absence of Scout Master Dick Morgan, assistant scout master, Mr. Foster had charge of Neshannock Troop 1-43 on Wednesday evening.

Fifteen scouts were present and two officers, Mr. Chapin and assistant scout master, Mr. Foster. Color guards and light bearers were Merle Brooks, Don Brooks, Wayne Chaffee and Lewis Bender.

Bob Keely led the troop in the scout oath. Tests were passed. Walter Black led the troop in their pledge of allegiance to the flag and Dick Mooney closed with prayer. Scribe, Dick Mooney.

Grange News

Liberty Grange

At the meeting of Liberty Grange at the grange hall on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock a program will be presented during the lecture hour.

Members whose birthdays occur in January, February, and March will put on a program of music and a play followed by a round table discussion on "Military Conscription in Peacetime".

Brazil now has a cotton surplus and a shortage of cotton by-products.

DAMES OF MALTA TO HAVE ELECTION

Dames of Malta will hold election of officers at their meeting March 29, in Knights of Malta hall.

At the last session, nomination results were given, with a social time following. Mrs. Hanna Piefer and her committee served luncheon.

Official visitor was Mrs. A. Blackmore of Sharon, deputy. She spoke briefly during the evening pertaining to lodge work.

MAHONING BOOK CLUB IS CHANGED

Mahoning Book club members will meet with Mrs. E. P. Teopler, Hazelcroft avenue, on Saturday afternoon, March 24, at 1:30 o'clock.

The meeting was originally scheduled for Thursday, March 22. Current events will be discussed, and a book exchange will be held.

Joan Haggerty Honoree

In honor of their daughter Joan on her seventh birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haggerty entertained informally on Friday afternoon, a gathering of her class mates as a medium of celebrating.

Hours from 4:30 until 6:30 were devoted to a series of games and contests. Prizes were won by Dick Cunningham, Minnie Wright and Joan Pandolph. A tasty birthday luncheon was later served by the hostess with another daughter, Nancy Haggerty, aiding.

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by MARQUIS CHILDS

Gestapo Prison Tells Story of Nazi System

COLOGNE, March 17.—When officers of the Allied military government took over this ruined city, they had to start from scratch. There was no electric light, no water, no heat, no communications of any sort.
But there was one task they put before everything else. That was to release from the Gestapo prison the political prisoners abandoned by the fleeing Germans.
Men and women of every age and every nationality had been locked in their cells when their jailers and torturers escaped across the Rhine. For five days, they had had nothing to eat or drink. Those most endeared by the horrors of the Gestapo lay unconscious in filth and slime on the floors of the cells. Seven were found dead. In several instances, the living were locked up with the dead.

Unforgettable Sight
The sight of these people as they stepped for the first time into the light of day was something I shall never forget. In their starved, bony faces was a look of wonder and unbelief. They had dreamed of this for so long. They had abandoned hope. Now they could not believe it was true.

Many wept—men as well as women. Others laughed. Almost without exception, they looked up at the dark red bulk of the prison, which now, for the first time since they had entered it, they saw from the outside. Again a look of unbelief was in their eyes.

Some could scarcely walk. More than twenty had already been taken to a hospital. They were given prison blankets over their stooped, bony shoulders. They clutched remnants of pathetic possessions.

Each story of the reasons for their imprisonment was different, but in each story was some heroism, great or small. A Frenchman forced to work in a Cologne restaurant had given food to Russian slave laborers. A Belgian woman of 22 had refused to do espionage. A young Dutchman had listened to BBC broadcasts and had reported news to friends.

Comprehend Nazi System
Seeing these people, you could begin to comprehend what the Nazi system meant. This was only one of many such prisons. Here lives were shattered by terrible, organized cruelty.

One of the last to come out of the prison was a young girl who walked with a cane and was supported by an older man. She was beautiful, but in no ordinary sense. In her face, particularly in her large eyes, was an indefinable look that was courage and somehow triumph too.

This was Odette, 19 years old, who had spent nearly twenty months in prison for helping French prisoners to escape from Paris, where she was living when the Gestapo seized her. Her home was in Charleroi, Belgium.

Yes, they beat her many times. She said it quietly. Tears were in her eyes. She smiled. In her face was a conflict of emotions and yet, again, a truce of the triumph of the human spirit was suffering and despair.

American doctors did not know what was wrong with her crippled leg. It might be tuberculosis of the bone.

Boy Of 14 Years
The youngest of the prisoners was a French boy of 16, who had been seized for stealing labor when he was 14 and later imprisoned for attempted escape and suspicion of espionage. He cried continuously, blinking at the light. From his pinched body and wizened face, one would have judged him 11 or 12 years old.

In the courtyard of the prison, where they assembled, was a fresh mound of earth. They pointed to it and explained that the seven who had been found dead and three who died after the Americans came in had been buried there in a common grave.

Suddenly, by common impulse, half a dozen, including Odette, stood before the grave and prayed silently. Then one of the older men, a Belgian who had survived the ordeal better than most of the others, took off his belt, found two pieces of wood and fastened them together in a crude cross. While the others looked on, he fixed it in the fresh earth.

A big Army van had come to take them to a camp for displaced persons on the outside of Cologne. A chair was put beside the lowered end gate and, one by one, they were helped into the van. Many were feeble they had to be almost lifted in.

Those seated at the rear of the canvas-covered truck looked up at the bleak wall of the prison. Slowly the truck began to move. Those waiting for the second trip called farewell and waved. Those in the truck waved back. Odette was laughing and waving.

It was the end of the long night of horror, unbelievably the end.
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Health Talks

by DR. W. A. WOMER
City Health Superintendent

MARMALADE

Perhaps the principal value of our citrus fruits lies in the Vitamin C which they provide. The most popular varieties hereabout are oranges, lemons, grapefruit and tangerines.

They are usually eaten raw and as such, form a very important part of our diet. They are especially valuable for children.

Marmalade made from these citrus fruits is a valuable food too. When used as a spread it helps in two ways. It provides vitamin and also encourages people to eat more bread.

It makes use of the rind too, which contains a large amount of vitamin which is usually wasted.

Toonerville Folks

By FONTAINE FOX



HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 7:09. Sun rises tomorrow 7:08.

Of course, some birds enjoy loafing the most while they are getting paid.

We have noticed that slow workers are not slow eaters.

Money is a great thing to give as a gift, if there is enough of it.

The soldiers can tell you what a great organization the Red Cross is. They know.

We are glad the school teachers in Pennsylvania are going to get a little more pay. They have never gotten what they should have.

A distant relative is often one who is not distant enough.

ANSWERING CURIOUS CYNIC
... the fellow who preaches. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you does not mean to apply to having the boys treat his daughter as he treated the girls when he was in his salad days.

... she is old enough to be called "Miss" if she knows when her father is pouting or just trying to be dignified.

... children are keen observers, and by the time they are ten years old they know almost as much as their parents.

... if your husband gives you a "real" kiss before breakfast, you can rightly conclude that he is still in love.

Scandal is an ill wind that blows nobody any good.

Things you don't want are plentiful and cheap.

THAT NEWSPRINT SHORTAGE AGAIN!

This announcement appeared in a small country weekly:

"Owing to lack of space, several births and deaths will be postponed until next week."

Yesterday's tomorrow's smile. As simple as filing Form 1040.

The less a man knows, the more anxious he is to argue.

Curiosity got the best of Jimmy Crickets the other day when he called at Wing Lee's for his laundry and pointing to the Chinese characters on the laundry ticket he asked: "Is that my name?"

"No," answered Lee, "sculption—means lil' ol' man, cross-eyed no feet."

"Er-ab-thank you," stammered Jimmy, as he grabbed his package and left.

Didja ever notice that the individual who is always blowing his own horn doesn't have much wind left for climbing?

Tailors may make men, but gentlemen have to make themselves.

To be a successful liar, begin each lie with a plain truth to divert attention.

CAN YOU FIGURE THIS ONE OUT?

Today was tomorrow, yesterday, but today is today, just as yesterday was today yesterday, but if yesterday was today, tomorrow and tomorrow will be today tomorrow, which makes today yesterday and tomorrow all at once.

There is always room at the top if you can push the other fellow off.

"Isn't it nice to be alone?" when spoken by a wife or husband means their recent guests stayed too long.

No matter how good a thing is, we don't care much for it if it's forced upon us.

Courtesy is an old-fashioned gentleman who is never out of fashion.

There is always room at the top if you can push the other fellow off.

"I don't see how you can love a drip like him even if he has a million dollars."

"Oh, I'll be able to love him long enough to get most of that million away from him, dearie."

Meixan stores just over the border are doing a rushing business. Americans go there just for the joy of being treated with peacetime courtesy.

Great Game Of Politics

By FRANK R. KENT
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Repairs Become Vital On Domestic Front

WASHINGTON, March 17.—THIS IS a tremendously wealthy and productive country—but, of course, there is a limit. Considering this obvious but generally obscured and ignored fact, well-informed men here feel that unless it is more fully realized and more intelligently dealt with than now, very grave and unpleasant results will ensue.

BACK OF this belief is the thought that more is being asked of our domestic economy than it well can stand. Just as in the matter of vacation upon large incomes, so in the matter of production for purposes foreign to the needs of the civilian population at home, there is a saturation point beyond which the incalculable law of diminishing returns begins to operate. There are clear indications that we are approaching that point now and considerable apprehension is felt in high quarters lest a continued ignoring of the realities lead to serious consequences.

EXPRESSIONS such as "starving the cow that gives the milk" and "killing the goose that lays the eggs" are being used by recognized authority who feel that warnings are in order. They do not, of course, anticipate a general breakdown of the civilian economic system, but they do insist that the situation is of major importance and co-operation between the army, navy supply services, the rehabilitation, and relief organizations and the domestic governmental management such as does not now exist. The essential adjustment can be made with intelligent teamwork, but without that we are in for trouble.

THAT IS the emphatic view of those in best position to judge. The fundamental fact is that the necessary but always growing demand of the armed services have overstretched the home economic machine which has been unable to keep pace.

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The Parent Problem

By Garry C. Myers, Ph. D.

RELIABLE CHILDREN

The mother of two girls, sixteen and thirteen, and a boy three and a half years.

"I have never before written you, although for years I have read your letters and have found help in them, as you always write concerning the average family—which I consider mine to be."

"But what I wanted to tell you was that I agree with your very much in your idea of 'self-sufficiency.' As early as the girls were able to cross the streets they were allowed to go to the store and buy listed groceries, sometimes to select one item of their own choosing and as they grew older, they sometimes selected the groceries for the whole meal."

Good Training

"We happened to live near three groceries, so they learned to compare the different food prices and to get the best bargain that they might have. The penny that would be left over, they always were careful to look for the best quality too."

"At Christmas time they were allowed the same privilege, selecting and buying their own clothes and shoes. Sometimes their choices were better, sometimes not quite so good as mine would have been, but I consider them to be more or less experienced now. No clerk can talk them into buying something they do not want and they certainly do compare prices and go where they can get the best buy. My husband and I want to train our boy that way too."

Another mother writes: "As I was reading your article about the widowed mother bringing up her children, I was informed by a policeman that my own husband had dropped dead of a heart attack just an hour before I thought it was a queer twist of fate that I (Continued on Page Seven)

Good Taste

By FRANK R. KENT
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GOOD MANNERS IN BUSINESS

"I am about to start on a secretarial career and would like some advice on good manners in business."

Answer: The same good manners apply to business as to social life. On entering the business field, one does not suddenly put on a veneer of graciousness and pseudo-refinement. Courtesy should be a permanent asset, especially in business life. Good breeding and a sense of amariade are as essential as ability to the creation of a successful career. Never assume high-and-mighty. Learn better-than-you attitude toward your co-workers. There are no social barriers in a business office. And be your superior a self-made man or a social registerite, he demands respect because of his authority. As a man's secretary, you should make every effort to assist him in his dignified, impersonal manner.

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Washington Report

Plea Is Made To Punish Germans Justly
Cruelty Should Not Be Used Says Soldier
Ever Vinson's Collie Criticizes Hats

By HELEN ESSARY
(Central Press Columnist)

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Many American fighting men do not wish to take complete retribution on their German adversaries.

"I know they're beastly," writes one young flyer, "and I'm not being noble when I tell you this. But I've seen Americans limber and endless. And I don't want to think that we will do to them what they have done to us. You see, I'm more afraid of what torturing Germans will do to us than what it will do to them."

"Sure, make the Germans pay and pay heavily at the peace table and grind them down for years to come. But don't forget that the average German, the man-on-the-street type, had to go out and kill because he was told it was the only way to survive."

"He didn't know what it was all about. He still doesn't know. It's up to us to be grim and watchful in our negotiations once the war is over, but we don't have to be barbarians. Besides, we've won, haven't we?"

Even Collie Objects

Here is an amusing story that is being told on herself by Mrs. Fred Vinson, wife of the new RFC boss. Mrs. Vinson is vivacious and witty. She also has a passion for hats. Collects them, she says, as other people collect china or something of the sort.

Vinson, economic stabilizer though he was in his former office, is a husband in the home. In his domestic role he makes remarks about his wife's hats. Such is the custom of husbands. However, Mrs. Vinson, as is the custom of wives, has borne up bravely against the "You-don't-call-that-a-hat, do-you?" type of comment. She has continued to put pieces of fur and silk and velvet and flowers and things on her head at whatever angle seemed best at the moment—until recently.

Then came the really sharp blow to her pride.

The blow was a real blow, too. Mrs. Vinson had just tried on a frisky new chapeau. Had eaten herself on a chair before her husband. Had said "How do you like this, dear?" when Puck the Vinson collie, who up to this moment had taken no part in the conversation, reached up with a great paw and knocked Mrs. Vinson's hat plumb off her head on the floor.

There may be some people who say dogs have more sense than human beings. But I definitely do not agree. Mrs. Vinson can't quite make up her mind.

Navy In Coolidge Home

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge this morning. She is in her fine big home after having left the Navy use it for two years. Mrs. Coolidge was a darling when she lived in Washington. Everybody adored her spontaneous smile and liked to watch the happiness she was getting out of her role, first as wife of the vice president and then as first lady.

After Mr. Coolidge died Mrs. Coolidge went completely into retirement. She built a little home in Northampton, Mass., but she continued to live in the little semi-detached house where she and her husband had lived before they became famous.

Today's Grace Coolidge news reports that instead of completely settling down to housekeeping again, the widow of the former president from Massachusetts is busy directing a campaign to get a new organ for the church which she and Mr. Coolidge attended.

Mrs. Coolidge, according to recent reports, also is co-chairman of a citizens' committee organized to give a cheerful send-off to Northampton's draftees.

The house to which Mrs. Coolidge has moved was designed by the famous first lady herself five years after her husband's death. It contains 12 rooms, six baths, is colonial brick and cost about \$25,000.

When the WAVES established a training school at Smith college in the midst of a housing shortage Mrs. Coolidge rented her Big House to Capt. Herbert W. Underwood who headed the WAVES school. She moved across the street with her old friend Mrs. Florence B. Adams.

Hints On Etiquette

It is usual for a bridegroom to ask his best friend to be the best man at his wedding. If he asks a married chum, the chum's wife should also be invited to the wedding festivities.

Words Of Wisdom

The more we know, the better we forgive. Whoever feels deeply, feels for all that live.—Mad. de Staël.

The State Police Say:

During the coming spring months motorists should be especially alert for pedestrians, the person on foot. Due to soft and muddy highway conditions, he will likely be walking on the concrete or macadam highway surface in most places. He will be difficult for the motorist to see after dark, especially on those dark, damp, foggy or rainy nights. These conditions are dangerous and do result in pedestrian accidents.

Vice President Wallace says China needs a New Deal. With an alphabet like China's to work on, just think of the agencies an up and coming New Dealer could set up over there.—Mauhanian Kan, Meriden.

Do you remember back when the snappiest retort one could make to a wise-cracker was "So's your old man?"

LOOKING AT LIFE

By ERICH BRANDEIS

When I read Dr. Jacques Barzun's new book, "Teacher in America," a few days ago I was reminded of a conversation I had with some young people who asked me what I had really benefited from my education.

Dr. Barzun, who is a professor at Columbia University, and therefore speaks with authority, blames many of the shortcomings of education on the teachers themselves, and I confess very frankly that whatever benefits I have derived from my education have come to me in spite of the teachers who ladled it out to me.

Food Problem Not So Simple

Critics Of Administration Say President "Over Simplified" Situation In Statement

By FRANK B. ALLEN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Congressional critics of the administration's food policy declared today that President Roosevelt "over simplified" the food problem when he said the nation must tighten its belt and should be glad to give ten percent of its food to keep allied friends from starving.

They agreed the nation must make sacrifices to help meet allied food needs but generally criticized the food slide.

Sen. Clyde Reed (R. Kan.) declared that "the problem isn't so simple it can be disposed of with a wave of the hand and a statement that we've got to tighten our belt."

"There is plenty of wheat," he said, "we can spare it, but shipping it overseas involves a pretty serious transportation problem of getting it from interior elevators to seaports."

"Managed Economy"
Sen. Kenneth Wherry (R. Neb.) said that "when it comes to belt tightening to feed our allies, we'll all do that. But that doesn't explain why there isn't more food for both us and our allies." He added: "We want to know why, when we have near-record amounts of corn and cattle, we don't have more beef and pork."

"It's a pretty example of 'managed economy,'" Wherry, who heads a group of senators asking investigation of marketing and effect of executive orders on food production, asserted that the "management" is "scaring farmers out of producing."

"Farmers are afraid," he said. "The government don't keep faith on hogs. Directives are driving feeders, processors and small slaughterers out of business."

Commenting on the meat situation, Rep. Jenkins of Ohio, chairman of the Republican congressional food study committee, said the problem is desperate and will get worse. He declared that this is largely due to the "New Deal philosophy of scarcity" and charged that the administration's program has "disorganized the whole meat producing industry from the rancher to the butcher."

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Small Fires Keep Firemen Busy Here

Many Alarms Answered For Minor Causes Friday Afternoon And Evening In City

City firemen were kept busy Friday afternoon and evening answering alarms to minor causes. Fire Chief James E. Thomas reported today:

At 8:10 o'clock Friday evening, fourth ward firemen were called to the vicinity of Deshon Annex to extinguish a grass fire, while sixth ward firemen were summoned to Grant street for the same cause.

At 6:35 o'clock, second ward firemen were responding to an auto fire at Highland and Sheridan avenues, when someone pulled box 27 and two other companies responded. The blaze was caused by gas leaking in the car of G. A. Black, of 233 Hillcrest avenue.

At 1:35 p. m., firemen were summoned to the home of F. D. Kish, of 8 Spring street, where an out-house was ablaze.

Firemen also answered grass fire calls Scott street and Locust street, early in the afternoon.

Rain this morning, no doubt averted a number of other calls because of grass fires, as vegetation was too wet to burn.

With New Castle Afro Americans

Missionary society of St. John's United Holy church will have a special meeting at the church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. D. O. Williams of Campbell, O., will speak. There will also be a short program of readings, solos and duets.

Class leaders and Sunday school workers of St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church will meet Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the church.

Monday Afternoon Prayer band will meet in the home of Mrs. Alice Wise, 223 Weaver street, March 19, at 2 p. m.

A program of solos, duets, papers and reading will be presented at the Church of God in Christ, 123 Moravia street, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. There will also be singing by the community chorus of the church. Those taking part will be Miss Beulah Hollies, Mrs. Lillian Clark, Mrs. Vivian Brooks, Mrs. G. Wilkins, Miss C. Byers, Naomi Blackwell, Louise Larry and Mrs. Callie Beard.

There will be a special program at St. John U. H. church, 1001 Moravia street, Sunday at 6 p. m. by the Y. P. H. A. Those to take part in the program are: instrumental solo, Richard Mauldin; reading, Margaret Hardney; solo, William Ray; reading, John Gunn; solo, Mrs. Virginia Lewis; reading, Julia Brooks; solos, Eddie Ray, Serenita Ivory and Dorothy King; Pres. Mrs. James Brown, general chairman; talk, Rev. C. H. Watson and pastor, Rev. G. M. Walker.

Impose Quarantine On Dogs In City
Dogs Which Attacked Seventh Ward Residents Recently Found To Have Had Hydrophobia

Chief of Police Robert D. Hanna imposed a city-wide quarantine on dogs. One was killed and examined recently after it had attacked several persons in the Seventh ward, having been discovered to have hydrophobia. The chief received the report from a state bureau today.

"Any dog running at large in the Seventh ward will be shot," the chief stated adding that dogs in other sections of the city must be kept tied.

SOME TRICK
SOMEWHERE IN THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES—(INS)—When a group of army engineers sat down to rest, one of them removed his false teeth and placed the teeth on his lap. A native youth looked on in amazement. Then he wandered off, tugging away at his molars in an effort to duplicate the trick.

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Seventh Ward CRUSADERS CLASS MEET'S FRIDAY NIGHT

Members of the Crusaders Bible Class of the Madison Avenue Christian church gathered on Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Earl Turk of West Clayton street.

The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Marie Cearfoss. Games and knitting for the Red Cross were divisions of the evening. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Mae Culbertson.

The next social meeting will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Doris Evans, 901 West Clayton street, Friday evening, April 20.

MAHONINGTOWN PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. R. L. McKibben, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Arthur C. Brown, supt., 11, morning worship service, sermon fifth in a series of the Apostles Creed, "I Believe in the Holy Catholic Church"; 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting, leader, Miss June Alexander, topic for discussion "Telling Right From Wrong".

PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN
Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Sam DePiero, of 209 East Cherry street, that their son, Nicholas DePiero has been promoted from lieutenant to captain. He is stationed in Germany with General Patton's Third Army. Before entering the service, Captain DePiero was a practicing physician in the Huron Road hospital, Cleveland. He has been in the service since July 1944, and went overseas in September. Another son, Air Cadet Frank DePiero, is stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala. and has been in the service 25 months.

MAHONINGTOWN METHODIST
9:45 a. m., church school; Q. E. Davy, supt.; Fred Wetlich, assistant; 11 a. m., nursery for children of pre-school age; Mrs. T. J. LaRock in charge; 11 a. m., junior church; Miss Alma Wolverson, leader; 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor, "Facing the Inevitable"; 6:45 p. m., Youth Fellowship; topic for discussion, "High Road Highlights"; leaders, Misses Harriet Birk and Georgina Heidison; 7:45 p. m., evening worship; sermon theme, "The Prayer Perfect".

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
9:45 a. m., Bible school; Miss Stephen Hutnick, supt.; Miss Bernice Ringer, pianist; 10:45 a. m., worship and communion, Prof. Milton P. Paterbaugh of Hiram College, Ohio, will occupy the pulpit. Mrs. C. H. Clark, organist. No evening service.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS
W. Robert Park, yeoman 3-c, has returned to Quonset Point, R. I., after spending six days leave visiting with his mother, Mrs. S. E. Park, of East Cherry street, and his relatives in the ward.

Carol Ann Withrow of East Clayton street has been admitted to the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Sam Martella, S. 2-c, is on leave for seven days from Naval Training Center, Sampson, N. Y., visiting with his mother, Mrs. Rose Martella and family of 208 East Cherry street.

Mrs. Angeline Cwynar of R. D. 7, Mahoningtown, has been admitted to the New Castle hospital.

William Horchler, yeoman 1-c, U. S. Navy, is on week-end leave visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Horchler of 106 East Cherry street. Yeoman Horchler is stationed at Berkley, Va.

Mrs. Josephine Orlando of 303 West Wabash avenue has recovered sufficiently to return to her home from the New Castle hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Turk of North Liberty street, have received word from their son, First Sergeant S. L. Turk, that he has been transferred from Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., to Camp Pickett, Va. for recuperation.

William O. Pitts of R. D. 7, Mahoningtown, has been admitted to the Jameson Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. R. H. Barker of Jersey City, N. J., and Mrs. Harry Mick of Beaver, were visitors on Friday at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. George Huff, 312 North Cedar street, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cushion of North Liberty street.

Mrs. Dorothy Laughlin and infant of R. D. 7, Mahoningtown, have been returned to their home from the New Castle hospital.

T. J. LaRock of 511 West Madison avenue is much improved. He sustained severe leg sprains about two weeks ago while at his employment as railroad flagman.

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SEVENTH ARMY IN CO-ORDINATED PUSH WITH PATTON'S MEN

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Rhine triangle. Within that harrowing strip are disorganized, retreating Nazi hordes, estimated to include from 100,000 to 200,000 officers and men.

Slip Around To Rear
While Lieut. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's U. S. Seventh Army hammered at the front door to the Saar, Patton's Fourth Armored Division, which broke out of its Moselle bridgehead, slipped around to the rear. The two drives threatened the entire road and rail communications system at the south and west corners of the Saar-Moselle-Rhine triangle.

The Germans, apparently realizing their growing peril, began to withdraw on highways leading northwest and east toward Bingen on the Rhine.

Headquarters spokesmen said that this may indicate the enemy is trying to withdraw his administrative elements in a retreat which "may be too late."

Coblenz meanwhile was described as in acute danger and its fall was believed imminent.

American forces fanned out from the Moselle bridgehead and slammed two miles to the northeast, coming to within a mile of the outskirts of Coblenz.

Bitche, one of the strong points in the Maginot Line, was captured by the Seventh Army's 100th Infantry Division, which also cleared a military camp east of the city. Enemy counter-attacks were broken up with the Germans suffering severe casualties.

To the south, the 42nd Division cleared Barmethal and advanced 5,000 yards, cutting the highway to Haguenau.

While the U. S. seventh army comprising the lower jaw of the great vise overran Haguenau and Bitche, the third army raced ahead under a security blackout and, according to the German Transconan agency, reached the lower Nahe at Kreuznach. The Nahe is an important tributary of the Rhine, which it enters near Bingen. The Germans asserted that fierce fighting is raging at Kreuznach after the third army hammered "nearly 40 miles beyond the Moselle through the Hunsrück mountains."

Wide Bridgehead
In the Remagen bridgehead the American first army widened its grip on the Cologne-Frankfurt Autobahn and beat back the first organized enemy counter-blow, while unofficial reports from the northern end of the front line said German and allied assault boats were crossing the Rhine on probing missions in the U. S. ninth army. British and Canadian sectors.

Capture of Haguenau by U. S. seventh army forces which earlier topped the 200-year-old fortress town of Bitche in a drive which threatened the Saarland capital of Saarbrücken, pressed the Germans further toward the Siegfried line.

May Trap 200,000
Driving southward under a security blackout after a sensational breakthrough below the Moselle river, Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's fourth armored division threatened to close the trap behind 200,000 Wehrmacht troops west of the Rhine south of Coblenz.

A front dispatch from International News Service Correspondent Larry Newman said the fourth armored division had gained up to 31 miles since smashing through its Moselle bridgeheads and "is routing German forces in the Saar regions."

Mass Nazi Exodus
The withdrawal of Nazi units before the pinners threat of the seventh and third armies was believed the beginning of a mass exodus across the Rhine.

In the Remagen bridgehead, meanwhile American first army troops met sharp resistance, especially in the central sector north-east of Linz, where the enemy has turned small villages into strong-points.

First army troops took 1,126 prisoners in 24 hours of fighting which expanded the bridgehead to 13 miles in length and seven in depth and cut the six-lane Ruhr super-highway in two places northwest and southeast of Hoevel.

The first army overran a two-mile stretch of the highway built by Adolf Hitler in his earlier days of conquest.

Either was not put to any practical use until 1842, although it was discovered in the 18th century.

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DeMille Calls On Americans To Save Rights

OMAHA, March 17.—(INS)—Cecil B. DeMille, who forfeited a \$2,050 weekly radio contract rather than pay a one dollar assessment into a union's political action committee today called for the American people to unite "to save their individual liberty."

Speaking at a St. Patrick's day party given by Union Pacific President William M. Jeffers, DeMille warned against groups "that have taken to themselves the divine right to control human destiny—even the right of life and death by control of the right to work."

The veteran Hollywood producer asked that political freedom be restored to the American working man.

The speech, broadcast nationally highlighted a party that was attended by 200 business and civic leaders and union officials who were guests of Jeffers.

DeMille broke his disagreement with the union down into simple language.

"My case is simple," he said. "It is the case of every American workman. It is the right to be politically free."

He declared the loss of liberty with the coming of the war. "With its coming, something vital is gone. Something as vital as the air we breathe. Most of our liberty is gone."

Ellport Sergeant Killed In Action
S-Sgt. John Pazzint, Reported Missing Since December 13, Killed In Germany

ELLWOOD CITY, March 17.—Staff Sgt. John Pazzint, of Ellport, was killed in Germany in combat action on December 13, according to the telegram sent his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Pazzint, by the War Department.

The infantryman was earlier reported missing in action. He had been in service since March, 1943, and overseas since last October.

Besides his mother, he leaves one brother, Alex, of Wampum, and eight sisters: Cpl. Emma Pazzint, stationed in England; Mrs. Charles Rockvick, Mrs. Joe Bodnar, Mrs. John Simon, Mrs. Julia Blatch, Miss Margaret Pazzint and Miss Helen Pazzint, all of Ellport, and Mrs. Alton Brozton of Jacksonville, Fla.

BENES IN MOSCOW
MOSCOW, March 17.—(INS)—Dr. Eduard Benes, president of Czechoslovakia, and his party arrived in Moscow from London today. They are expected to remain in the Russian capital about 10 days before proceeding to Kosice, where the temporary capital of their homeland will be established.

ANCIENT STATUE
BUTLER, Pa.—(INS)—Watch your speedometer when zipping through Butler because an unrevoked statue bans speed over eight miles an hour.

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Inspiring Programs Arranged For Local Churches Sunday

SUNDAY SERVICES IN CHURCHES OF COMMUNITY

Christian

FIRST—On the Diamond, G. S. Bennett, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Bible school. 9:45 a. m. morning worship. 11:00 a. m. communion and sermon by Chaplain L. L. Bennett, also Gold Star service for Elton A. Horschler, Jr. 5:45 p. m. young people's social hour. 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Kathryn Nessel Allen, organist and director of music.

CENTRAL—Long and Pennsylvania avenues. James R. Rainey, minister. Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Elmer Glass, supt.; morning worship, 10:45. "The Call of Obedience." Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30. "Destruction Turned to Construction." Dave Lewis, choir director; Mildred Bauman, organist.

Free Methodist

FIRST—Arlington avenue; Rev. Paul Splitstone, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Miss Harriet J. Thomas, superintendent; morning worship, 11:00; evening worship, 7:30.

DEWEY AVENUE—Rev. Donald Woods, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45; A. Morris, superintendent; morning service, 11; young people's service, 7; evening service, 7:45.

KEELEY—Near Wampum; Rev. Donald Woods, pastor. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. S. A. Morris, supt.

COALTOWN—Walmo; Rev. John E. Kiffer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Mrs. Eliza Reynolds, supt.; morning message, 11; evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian

FIRST—North Jefferson at Falls street. John J. McVaine, D. D., minister; Garth Edmondson, organist-director; Mrs. A. B. Fankhauser, church visitor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Albert B. Street, supt.; morning worship, 11; nursery conducted during hour of service, junior church during sermon; young people's service, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30.

CENTRAL—On the Diamond; R. M. Patterson, D. D. pastor; Mrs. John P. Love, organist; Mrs. George R. Streiber, music director. Sunday school supt., George McClelland; men's Bible class, Dr. Grant E. Fisher, teacher; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11. "The Swelling of Jordan," evening service, 7:45 p. m., "Is Man the Captain of His Soul?"

CALVARY—East New Castle. Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m. T. J. Watson, supt.; morning worship, 11; evening worship, 7:45 p. m.; sermon by Robert McNeil, S. W. McCullough, chorister.

United Brethren

VALLEY WAY—West Pittsburgh road. Rev. George Harvey, pastor; Sunday school, 10 a. m. Ralph Lutton, supt.; morning worship, 11; evangelistic service, 7:30.

BETHEL—Stanton avenue at City Line. Rev. Arthur Baker, pastor; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Charles Baker, supt., worship, 10:45; evening service, 7:45.

Methodist

CLINTON—Wampum. R. D. 2. Rev. William Ralph Wigton, pastor. Preaching, 9:30 a. m. theme, "The Transfiguration." Sunday school, 10:30. James Snyder, supt.

KOPPEL—Rev. William Ralph Wigton, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Floyd Beresford, supt.; preaching, 10:30, theme, "The Transfiguration."

HOMEWOOD—Racine. Rev. William Ralph Wigton, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Mike Seiple, supt., preaching, 11:30, theme, "The Transfiguration."

BRUSH RUN—Blackhawk road. Darlington. Rev. Samuel V. Badger, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m., preaching, 3, theme, "The Shadows of the Cross."

GREENWOOD—G. Edward Shaffer, minister. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. E. F. Shaffer, supt.; morning worship, 11; evening service, 7:00 p. m.

EAST BROOK—Rev. R. G. Thomas, pastor. Bible school, 10 a. m. John Reider, supt.; divine worship, 11.

ITALIAN—Corner South Mill and Phillips streets. Rev. Francesco P. Sulmonetti, pastor. 9:45 a. m. united Bible school and worship service, 11:00, morning worship, "Witnessing and Winning Souls for Jesus"; 11:30, junior church; 6:00, evening service, "Revelation Begins in the Dance Hall, Nor the Beer Joint"; 7:00, Youth Fellowship.

HILLSVILLE ITALIAN—Rev. Francesco P. Sulmonetti, pastor. 3 p. m., united school and worship service, "Blaze for God Will Impel Emotion, Thrill Tongue."

ST. LUKE'S A. M. E. ZION—119 Elm street. K. Melvin Taylor, pastor. Sunday school roll call, 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Ethel A. Wall, supt.; 11, morning worship, "Calvary," music by senior choir. Mrs. Mary Webber, organist; 6:00 p. m. Young People's and Buds of Promise.

BETHEL A. M. E.—G. D. Choice, minister. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Pauline Pettigrew, supt.; morning worship, 11:00. "The Multitude Welcomed Him"; evening praise, 8 o'clock. Robert Grey in charge.

FIRST—Corner North Jefferson and East North streets. Rev. Burr R. McKnight, D. D. pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Moody Men's Bible class, 9:45. Dr. McKnight, teacher; morning worship, 11, sermon subject, "The Battle of the Wilderness," music by chorus choir and quartet; evening worship, 7:30, moving pictures sponsored by the Youth Fellowship.

EPWORTH—East Washington street and Butler avenue. George R. D. Braun, minister. 9:45 a. m. church school, classes for all ages; Epworth Men's Bible class, J. G. Clements, teacher; 11, morning worship, sermon, "Three Crosses," junior church in Men's Bible class room; 6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship; 7:45, evening worship, sermon, "The Significance of the Cross," forum of the attitudes of the church will be continued.

CROTON—910 Croton avenue. Rev. Owen W. Shields, minister. church school, 9:30 a. m. James Snow, supt.; morning worship, 11, sermon, "The Christian Heritage," Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30, sermon "Symbol of Our Faith," Mrs. Charles Campbell, choir director; Miss Irma Waggoner, organist.

SAVANNAH—Walter W. Gilliland, pastor. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Henry Taylor, supt.; 11, morning worship, "Glorifying in the Cross"; 6:30, Youth Fellowship; 7:45, joint service at West Pittsburgh church for revival service.

WEST PITTSBURGH—Walter W. Gilliland, pastor. Church school, 10:30 a. m. Thomas Helle, supt.; 7:45 p. m. revival service, "The Greatest Three."

WESLEY—West Washington street. Paul E. Aley, pastor. Junior church school, 9 a. m. Marian Heber, supt.; morning worship, 11, "The Secret Friend"; senior church school, 11, A. W. Kegarse, supt.

KING'S CHAPEL—Pulaski road. Paul E. Aley, pastor. Church school, 10:15 a. m. George Heckathorne, supt.; morning worship, 11:15, "The Secret Friend"; Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

PULASKI—Paul E. Aley, pastor; Mayme Taylor, organist. Church school, 10 a. m. A. C. Bilger, supt.; evening worship, 7:30, "The Secret Friend."

Episcopal

ST. ANDREWS—550 East Long avenue; N. G. Parry, minister; Horace Buckley, organist; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11.

TRINITY—Corner of North Mill and East Falls streets. Robert M. C. Griswold, rector. Fifth Sunday in Lent. 9 a. m. holy communion; 9:45, church school; Harry Cullford, director; 11, morning prayer and sermon. Isabel Johnson, organist.

Pentecostal

SCOTLAND LANE MISSION—Carl W. Bender in charge. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

SOUTH HILL MISSION—Manuel Corner in charge. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30.

FAYETTE MISSION—C. R. McQuay in charge. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30.

GARDNER CHAPEL—Walter Bender in charge. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH—Assemblies of God—Pearson and Epworth streets. Rev. James Menzie, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Carl W. Bender, supt.; morning worship, 10:45; evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.

Roman Catholic

ST. MARY'S—Beaver and North streets. Rev. Fr. Francis McCarter, pastor; Rev. Fr. Francis P. King and Rev. Fr. Ignatius Koller, assistant pastors. Masses at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10:30 (high mass) and 12 noon.

ST. JOSEPH'S—Jefferson and Lawrence streets. Rev. Fr. Francis C. Streiff, pastor; Rev. Fr. John M. Unger, assistant pastor. Masses at 6, 8, 10 and 11:30 o'clock.

SS. PHILIP AND JAMES—Charles and Hanna streets. Rev. Fr. V. Stanciewicz, pastor. Masses 9:00 and 11:00.

ST. LUCY'S—Cedar street and Wabash avenue. Rev. Fr. Sebastian Ippolito, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 (high mass).

ST. MARGARET'S—Clayton and Second streets. Rev. Fr. James Kernan, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

ST. VITUS—South Jefferson and Maitland streets. Rev. Fr. Nicholas DeMita, pastor; Rev. Fr. Albert M. Inteco, assistant pastor. Masses at 7:30, 9:30 (children's mass) and high mass at 11. St. Vitus chapel, Croton avenue, mass at 9:30 o'clock.

MADONNA—Oakland. Rev. Fr. Edward P. Pikulik, pastor; Rev. Fr. Francis Kurzynski, assistant pastor. Masses at 8, 10, and 12 o'clock.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST MARIONITE—2 West Reynolds street. Rev. Fr. Elias G. Nader, pastor. Mass at 10 o'clock.

ST. MICHAEL'S—Moravia street and Miller avenue. Rev. Fr. William M. Pisarek, pastor. Masses at 8 and 10:30 o'clock.

Baptist

FIRST—Corner North and East streets. Rev. Oliver W. Hurst, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11. "The Unanswered Prayer of Jesus"; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:45. "More Decisive Than Death."

HARMONY—Ellwood road. Rev. Earl E. Collins, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Manse Hogue, supt.; morning worship and junior church, 11. B. Y. P. U. junior and senior, 7 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:45. "Soul Winning." Charles Harris, music director.

HUNGARIAN—Cunningham avenue. Rev. Joseph Bokta, pastor. Prayer meeting, 9:30 a. m. to 10; worship, 11; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.; evening worship, 8.

BETHLEHEM—9 East Reynolds street. Clarence Harper, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Martin Sentegeorge, supt.; morning worship, 11; song service, 7:30 p. m.; evangelistic sermon, 8:15.

ST. PAUL'S—614 West North street. Rev. H. W. Wheeler, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m. Raymond McHenry, supt.; morning service, 11; evening service, 7:30.

SECOND—11 West North street. Rev. U. S. Mummery, minister. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Sally Watkins, supt.; preaching, 11, "The Denial of the Lord," music by the senior choir; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Addie Brown, choir director.

WEST PITTSBURGH CHAPEL—3 o'clock. Sunday school, William Bowman, supt.

Spiritualist

SPIRITUAL SERVICES—A. F. of L. hall, East Washington street and Croton avenue. Service, 8 p. m. in charge of Mrs. George Frey, spiritual seer by Rev. John Fulmer and Mrs. Maude Kennedy, music by Eddie Brown.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF TRUTH—McGowan hall, 215½ East Washington street. Service, 8 p. m. sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Guthrie, subject, "The Duty of Unity, Harmony and Humility," music by Mrs. A. Stevens.

GOOD WILL SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF CHRIST—South Jefferson at South street, second floor. Service, 8 p. m. sermon, "How Jesus Came to His Cross." Rev. James H. Anderson, pastor; music, Mrs. E. Bigley; Mrs. S. McCann and Rev. Anna E. Ware, associate and assistant pastors.

ST. ELIZABETH'S—301 West Falls street. Rev. G. D. Gaudin, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; service, 8 p. m. special program, True Light quartet of Youngstown.

FIRST—Knights of Malta hall, 349½ East Washington street. Services, 7:45 p. m. Edmund A. Whiteman, speaker. Mrs. Louise Young, medium.

Orthodox

ST. GEORGE GREEK—215 East Reynolds street. Rev. Anthim Konstantinidis. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; evening services, 8 o'clock.

ST. ELIAS SYRIAN—102 East Reynolds street. Rev. Luke Khoury Sunday school at 9; mass, 10 a. m.

United Presbyterian

FIRST—Clenmore boulevard at Albert street. S. E. Irvine, pastor. David W. Rees, minister of music. 9:45 a. m. Bible school, W. M. Ramsey, supt.; 11, "In a Leper's House," nursery conducted during service; 6:45 p. m. Youth Fellowship; 7:45, "Distant Discipleship."

HIGHLAND—Highland at Park avenue. D. L. Ferguson, pastor. 10 a. m. Bible school. R. F. Conway, supt.; 11, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 6:45 p. m. youth groups; 7:45, hymn sing. "Letters From Highlanders in Service." Mrs. J. L. Reed, organist. Robert A. Duff, minister of music.

SECOND—Countyline at Milton. J. Calvin Rose, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sabbath school. A. W. Hanna, supt.; Wylie McCaslin, teacher of Men's Bible class; 11, morning worship, sermon theme, "Changing Your Mind"; 6:45 p. m. Y.P.C.U.; 7:45, evening worship, "She Became A Temptress."

SHENANGO—Wilmingon road. Rev. T. L. Patton; morning worship, 9:45; Sabbath school, 10:45; Nathaniel Nesbit, supt.

OAK GROVE—James M. Blackwood, pastor; morning worship, 10:30; Bible school, 11:30. Audley Brown, supt.; young people's meeting, 7:00 p. m.

HARBOR—New Castle Youngstown road. Rev. A. D. Anderson, pastor. Morning worship, 9:45 a. m.; Sabbath school, 10:30. Howard Cox, supt.; Pioneer group, 7 p. m.

MAHONING—K. S. Shepherd, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. Vail Barrows will speak on the subject, "The New Jerusalem."

THIRD—East Washington and Adams streets. Rev. C. B. Thayer, minister. 9:45 a. m. Sabbath school, George Glass, supt.; 11, morning worship, "It's a Gift"; 6:30 p. m. youth groups; 7:30, evening worship, "Dangers of Ability."

Missions

CITY RESCUE—17 South Mercer street. Donald R. Wert, supt. Sunday school, 3 p. m.; evening service, 8.

PILGRIM—339 South Croton avenue. Clifford L. Duncan, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Dan Williams, supt.; morning worship, 11; young people's service, 7:45.

CLIFTON FLATS—Pennsylvania avenue and Berger street. Rev. Samuel C. Baker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Ralph M. Copper, supt.; morning worship, 11; song service, 7:30 p. m.; evangelistic message, 8:30.

Lutheran

ST. PAUL'S—Corner of North Jefferson and Grant streets. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. A. T. Chamberlain, supt.; church service, 10:45. Rev. Paul Tau in charge.

ST. JOHN'S—North street and Neshannock avenue. Rev. A. E. Simon, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m. Paul Gilbert, supt.; Judica, Passion Sunday, morning worship, 10:45, sermon: "Realistic Religion—"

What Do You Say of Jesus? God or Devil? evening worship, 7:45, sermon: "He Speaks From the Cross—Thirsting for You."

FINNISH—713 South Ray street. Rev. Alvi Henry Saarilu, minister; Sunday school, 9 a. m.; morning service, 10:30.

CHRIST—Church of the Lutheran Hour. East Washington and Beckford streets. Rev. Walter R. Sommerfield, pastor. Fifth Sunday in Lent. Church school session and Bible classes, 9:15 a. m.; the service, 10:15, sermon, "The High Priest Who Gave Himself."

BETHANY—East Washington and Lutton streets. Rev. Louis G. Goldner, pastor. Passion Sunday. C. E. Turner, church school supt.; children's dept., 9:15 a. m. adult dept., 10:45. "A Terrifying Analysis," Young People's League, 6:30 p. m.

Missionary Alliance

WASHINGTON UNION MISSION—Henry Sumner, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30. Mrs. Martha Errico, supt.; young people's meeting, 6:30; church service, 7:45.

PEOPLES MISSION—Sampson street. Rev. Edward Truman, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Joseph Proctor, supt.; morning worship, 11; young people's service, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30. special music by the young people.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE—210 Pearson street. Rev. J. H. Boon, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Bible school. Jack Allison, supt.; 10:45 preaching; 6:30 p. m. young people's hour; 7:30, evangelistic service.

HOOVER HEIGHTS TABERNACLE—South New Castle. Rev. R. Russell Schilling, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Bible school. Jack Allison, supt.; 10:45, "Rainbow"; 7:30 p. m. evangelistic service.

Other Denominations

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—100 East Reynolds street. Rev. Thomas J. Jones, pastor; church school, 9:45 a. m. also men's Bible class, Griffith Phillips, teacher. Miss Betty Fowler, supt.; 11:00, preaching service, "He That Earneth Wages, to Put in a Bag with Holes"—Hagad; 2:00 p. m. Sabbath School Board; 7:30, preaching service, "The Hope That Springs Eternal Within the Human Breast."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—334 East Moody avenue; church services, 11 a. m. Sunday school, 10:55, subject, "Substance."

EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL—40 South Jefferson street; H. H. Grove, pastor; 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 10:45, worship with sermon by Dr. H. W. Kaebnick, district supt.; 6:30 p. m. youth fellowship; 7:30, evangelistic service.

HOLY TRINITY POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC—South Jefferson and Miller streets; Rev. M. E. Mazewski, pastor; service, masses at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

SALVATION ARMY—120 North Jefferson street; Capt. Thelma L. (Continued on Next Page)

Chaplain L. Bennett At First Christian

At the First Christian church Sunday morning the address will be given by Chaplain Lawrence Bennett, Lieut. (sg.) U. S. N. R. Chaplain Bennett has just returned from 18 months' service in the Southwest Pacific where he has been attached to the First Marines. He has served in Australia, New Caledonia, New Guinea, New Britain and Pearl Harbor.

He is at present on a 30-day leave and is accompanied by his wife and daughter. He is the son of Dr. G. S. Bennett, pastor of First Christian church.

Also, at this same service there will be a Gold Star Service for Private Elton Horschler Jr. who was killed in action in France last November.

Revival Continues Through Next Week

Special meetings will continue at the West Pittsburgh Methodist church through next week except Monday evening.

Rev. K. T. Yahn, of Wampum will preach the revival sermons and Rev. W. W. Gilliland, pastor, will direct the music.

At Sunday evening service at West Pittsburgh church, Rev. Gilliland will preach on the subject, "The Greatest Three."

EVANGELICAL CHURCH CONTINUES REVIVAL

Revival services will continue at the Emmanuel Evangelical church next week, with services each evening, except Saturday, at 7:30.

The R. F. U. class will be special guests on Tuesday evening. Wednesday will be Family night and Friday, Young People's night.

Calvary Young People Sponsor Pre-Easter Rally

Young people of the Calvary Gospel tabernacle on the East Side will sponsor a pre-Easter Youth for Christ rally at the tabernacle beginning Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The rally will continue through Sunday, March 25, with meetings nightly at 7:45 except Monday when they will journey to Youngstown South High to hear the world's champion miler, Gill Dodds, now an outstanding crusader for Christ.

On Saturday night they will cooperate with the regular Saturday evening "This Is Life" program.

The meetings will be in charge of Bible Institute students taking their Easter vacation. They will include a variety of vocal and instrumental features as well as gospel messages dealing with the subject of juvenile delinquency.

'This Is Life' Program Tonight

Youth for Christ Rally "This Is Life" which meets each Saturday evening at 8 p. m. in the Y.W.C.A. auditorium, downtown, will have for its speaker tonight, Rev. David Nettleton of Library, Rev. Nettleton is the pastor of the Peters Creek Baptist church of Library.

Kenneth Kerr, representing the Calvary Gospel Tabernacle will present special numbers on the saxophone during the evening. The girls ensemble directed by Mary Virginia Roberts will assist in the program and Ray Bates will be the leader.

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Sixth Sunday Of Easter Campaign To Attract Throngs

Tomorrow, Sunday, March 18, will be the sixth of the eight-week pre-Easter campaign, and after this Sunday only two will remain including Easter in this effort being sponsored by the Lawrence County Sabbath School association to make the Sunday schools of city and county bigger, brighter and better.

The goals of the campaign, in addition to the increase in Sunday school attendance, are an increase in church attendance and an increase in Evangelism and Bible study. All of these goals are being stressed during the campaign.

The plan that seems to be bringing best result is a plan that is being used by the Highland U. P. Sunday school, as well as a number of the other Sunday schools making splendid progress, with slight variations. In this case the average attendance of the five departments and seven adult classes from April 1, 1944 until the time the campaign started, was taken as a base. During the campaign, every one in attendance over this base figure is counted as a point, and every Sunday mimeographed sheets are distributed in the Sunday school showing the percentage standing of every department and every class.

The purpose of the campaign is to cause as many Sunday schools as possible to work out plans of this kind, and where this is being done the results are constructive and helpful.

Local People Attend C.M.A. Convention

Several local people have attended the annual Bible and Missionary Convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance church, which comes to a close Sunday in the Carnegie Music hall, North Side, Pittsburgh. Speakers during the convention included Dr. Peter Wiseman of Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky; Dr. L. H. Ziemer of Toledo, Ohio; Rev. A. W. Tozer of Chicago and Rev. H. L. Turner, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Among those who attended the conference from here were Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Boon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIlrath and family; Mr. Harry Mack, Miss Marguerite Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Karmis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Polking, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bookman and Woodson Collins.

Benjamin Jenkins, formerly of The News staff and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jenkins of Highland Heights is the song leader for the entire convention.

Dakota means "alliance of friends" and is a Sioux Indian word.

SUNDAY SERVICES

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DUNDEN, Lieut. Leona Pitman, officers in charge; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; holiness meeting, 11; young people's lesson, 6 p. m.; salvation meeting, 8.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS—113 West Grant street; W. G. McCune, pastor; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; R. H. Schibik, director; morning worship, 11; young people's service, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30.

MAITLAND MEMORIAL PRIMITIVE METHODIST—Corner South Mill and Maitland streets; J. C. Murphy, pastor; 9:30 a. m., Bible school; Mrs. Jos. MacKenzie, supt.; 11, worship and preaching; "A Living Church"; 2:30 p. m., union holiness service; Rev. E. D. Lupton, speaker; 6:45, young people's fellowship; 7:30, evangelistic service, "Three Crosses".

WESLEYAN METHODIST—Lynch street, E. D. Lupton, pastor; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Harry Atkins, supt.; morning worship, 11; young people's service, 6:45 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—Y. W. C. A. auditorium, Bible study, 9:45 a. m.; preaching and Lord's Supper, 10:45, evening service, 7:30 p. m. W. C. Stillinger, Cleveland, Ohio, speaker.

CASTLEWOOD HOLINESS MISSION—Castlewood schoolhouse; Rev. Victor Paul Bergman, pastor; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; preaching, 3:30, evangelistic service, 7:30.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—Corner Falls and Beaver streets; A. H. Eker, pastor; 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; L. G. Evers, supt.; 10:45, morning worship; 6:45 p. m., Young People and Junior young people; 7:30, evening evangelistic service.

SMITHFIELD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST—8 Smithfield street; Bible study, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD—West Euclid avenue; Rev. W. D. Frye, pastor; 10 a. m., Sunday school; Mrs. Julia Forsberg, supt.; 11:00, morning worship service "Feeling God"; 6:00 p. m., Young People's service.

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN—E. A. Crooks, minister; Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11, "Man's Chief End"; juniors, 3 p. m.; Christian endeavor, 6:45.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

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A long time now to get repairs and renewals. The need for these has become increasingly great month by month. As a result of the lack of repairs and renewals, shortages and scarcities, the stage finally has been reached where the civilian machine no longer can function at the high speed it has been maintaining for nearly three years. There comes a point where the need for repairs is certain to slow it down. Soon or late it has to slow down far enough to make the parts essential to keep it running.

EXPERTS believe that that time is not far off. They point out that all transportation and industrial equipment has been overstrained and under-repaired for a long time now—and that this cannot go on indefinitely. They point out, too, that if the Government forecasters are correct within the next few months, there likewise will be an increasing shortage of shoes and clothes, of tires and batteries, etc., etc., all of which will tend to make it more difficult for people to get to work and not so easy for them to do their work. All kinds of equipment, individuals as well as industrial, will be harder to get.

SOME WAY or other, the civilian machine has got to slow down long enough and far enough to secure repairs, renewals and new parts. It cannot, of course, do this without slowing down production on war material. Recognizing this, the Army, it is said, is planning on a ten per cent cut after the German collapse, now believed fairly sure to occur before the end of April. But, if the civilian machine is to keep going, it is declared, more than this is needed. These facts are wholly aside from the losses through strikes, absenteeism and general manpower shortages, which things it was hoped would be corrected by the "work or fight" law urged as vital to the war effort by the President, the chiefs of staff and the Secretaries of War and Navy.

THE CONDITION of the civilian machine, due to failure to get repairs, would seem to be a very real additional argument for a national service act—such as Mr. Roosevelt has asked, and such as the Senate, covered by the CIO lobby, seems unwilling to pass. It would seem that no one could consider these indisputable facts about the condition of the civilian machine and not realize that the only alternative to a work or fight law is much lower schedules for war material than the Army plans, than it expects, than it considers safe. Even with a work or fight law, the necessity for repairs would require army concessions and adjustments to keep up to a ten per cent reduced schedule. Without such a law, it clearly, cannot be done. If it is not done, clearly, it means a prolongation of the war. There seems no escape from that conclusion. It is one upon which the senators—some of them close to Mr. Roosevelt who are blocking the bill—might well reflect. (Distributed by McNaught Syndicate)

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Rev. E. O. Minnigh Dies In Union City

Well-Known Retired Minister
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Rev. E. O. Minnigh, retired Methodist minister, passed away, following a month's illness, on Thursday, March 15, at the parsonage home of his son, Rev. Wendell E. Minnigh, 46 East High street, Union City, Pa. Mr. Minnigh was aged 83 years. He had lived with his son since the passing of his wife four years ago this month.

Born July 15, 1861 near Sunville, Pa., the only son of William and Jane Minnigh, Elmer Orville Minnigh was the oldest of four children. The others preceded him in death. Mr. Minnigh attended Sunville Seminary and was graduated with honors from Allegheny college, with the degrees of A. B. and A. M. in the class of 1882. Attending the law school of the University of Michigan, he was graduated from that institution with the LL. B. degree several years later. Practicing law successfully in the state of Missouri for 11 years Mr. Minnigh dedicated his life to Christian devotion and service and was ordained and received into the Methodist ministry in 1905. Serving in the St. Louis Conference until 1899, Mr. Minnigh transferred back home into the Erie Conference. He was united in marriage on February 7, 1900, with Grace Annette Bates of near Jamestown, Pa. They lived happily together 41 years until the death of Mrs. Minnigh on March 17, 1941. They had four sons, two of whom died in early childhood. Two survive, Harold Arden Minnigh of Linesville, Pa., and the Rev. Wendell E. Minnigh, pastor of the Methodist church in Union City, Pa. In addition six grandchildren are living.

The Rev. E. O. Minnigh, with his wife, served the following charges in Erie Conference: State Line on the Jamestown charge, Espyville, West Middlesex, Tidoute, Volant, New Wilmington, Linesville, Conneautville, Edinburg and Robinson Chapel, all in Pennsylvania; Little Valley and Silver Creek in New York state. He had served in the ministry of the Methodist church for 38 years in the effective relation and held a pastorate for seven years more following his retirement.

Mr. Minnigh was a charter member of Phi Delta Theta, national college social fraternity a Mason and a member of the I. O. O. F. His son, Rev. Wendell E. Minnigh, served at Wesley-King's Chapel Methodist charge from 1936 to 1939. The body will be at the McCurdy funeral home, Kinsman, O., until Sunday, where friends may call. Funeral services in his memory will be held at the Methodist church, Jamestown, Pa. Sunday at 3 p. m. Interment will be in the family lot in the Jamestown cemetery.

Harbor U. P. Church Pre-Easter Series

A series of pre-Easter services will be conducted during the week of March 19 through 23, at the Harbor U. P. church, New Castle-Yountstown road.

Schedule of the services follows: Monday, Rev. Kenneth Shepherd, of Mahoning; Tuesday, Rev. Clyde Myers, of Sharon; Wednesday, Rev. Hugh Snodgrass, of East Brook; and Thursday and Friday, Rev. A. D. Anderson, pastor of Harbor U. P. church. The services begin each evening at 8 o'clock.

Communion will be observed at the Harbor church Sunday morning, March 25, at 9:45 o'clock.

THE PARENT PROBLEM

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should be reading that at that time, and wondering if I could carry on as well as that woman did. The article did me a great deal of good and will always stand out in my memory.

"I have three children, a girl 8 years old and two boys 10 and 14. A month after my husband's death I took a part time job. The children were put on their own a good deal and the older boys looked out for their sister. I am home when they get back from school. I do all my work and try to get the children to do their share.

"I immediately brought their father's name into the conversation as often as necessary and spoke of him as if he had gone away, such as 'Daddy would be proud of you' or 'Remember what Daddy always said about telling the truth.' I really helped the children to speak of him in this way instead of being afraid to mention his name or speaking in hushed, tearful voices. Widows who must work, generally do far better by their children. I think that non-working mothers who don't need to work or non-widowed non-working mothers who sad about too much."

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Italian Methodist church will be in charge of the Ministerial Hour broadcast over WKST on Sunday afternoon from 5 to 5:30 p. m. Rev. P. P. Sulmonetti will deliver

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Evening Worship:
7:45 P. M.

Sermon: Realistic Religion
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Sermon: He Speaks from the Cross
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Pvt. Andrew Novatny Is Injured In Holland

Wife Of Local Soldier Informed
Husband Was Wounded Fighting With First Army

Mrs. Jennie Novatny, of 38 Elmwood street, has received a telegram from the War Department, informing her that her husband, Pvt. Andrew Novatny was wounded in the fighting in Holland, on February 19.

Pvt. Novatny, who was serving with the First Army, has been in service since February, 1944, and has been overseas for the past three months.

Britons in Buenos Aires, Argentina, are "adopting" British prisoners of war.

What People Say

IWO JIMA—Lieut. Gen. Holland M. Smith, fleet marine forces commander: "We bow our heads in humble appreciation to those who never questioning their orders, have made Iwo Jima ours."

WASHINGTON—Ezra C. Johnson, D. C., of Senate military affairs committee, goes Prime Minister Churchill's V-E day forecast one better: "We'll see a German collapse by April 20."

WESTERN FRONT—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, awarding presidential unit citation to the 101st airborne division for its heroic December defense of Bastogne: "Everybody, whether at home or in the front line, respects you, May God be with each one of you."

WASHINGTON—Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, army ground forces commander, on use of 18-year-olds as

infantry combat replacements: "I don't like to take those kids either. I saw 1000 off last week. They're damned good soldiers. I wish I were going with them."

WOLVES CLUB



Members of the Wolves club will have their regular meeting on March 22, and not as previously announced. The Fathers-Sons banquet will be held on April 4.

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7:30 P. M. Evangelistic Service
Sermon Subject: "THREE CROSSES"
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Police Report Man Confesses To Killing Six

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 17.—(INS)—The confession of a discharged serviceman that he had killed six persons, one of them his second wife, since last August was in the possession of Little Rock police today.

The former serviceman was identified as James W. Hall, 24, a taxi cab driver, who police said, confessed to the slayings last night after a ballistic expert informed him that bullets taken from one of the six victims had been fired by a gun found in Hall's possession at the time of his arrest.

Five of the slayings apparently occurred during robberies, while the sixth, that of his second wife, Mrs. Faye Clements Hall, 19, was the result of domestic quarrels.

Other victims identified in Hall's confession were:

State Boiler Inspector J. D. Newcomb Jr., 51, of Little Rock; E. C. Adams, of Humboldt, Kan.; Doyle Mulherin, meat truck driver, of Little Rock and two unidentified negroes.

Hall was arrested in Little Rock on information given by an acquaintance in Levee, Ark., that he had heard the cab driver announce that he was "going on the road to get some money" before he boarded a bus in that city. The red-headed driver was armed with a .38 caliber revolver when Detective Herbert Peterson and State Policeman Homer Simms stopped him.

The body of Mrs. Hall—first of the six to die—has never been found. According to the confession, it was dumped into a gully along a road near Little Rock last August.

Last August, he said he "decided I'd had enough of her" and beat her to death with his hands. He confessed striking her on the head twenty times with his fists.

Pierre Bretonneau, distinguished French physician, first recognized diphtheria in 1826, and called it diphtheritis.

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Lt. David Taylor With New Outfit

Local Paratroop Officer Has Been Named On Staff Of Colonel Commanding New Unit In France

Word has been received by Mrs. Rachael P. Taylor, of 235 East Sheridan avenue, from her son, First Lt. David P. Taylor, who was wounded in action in Germany, of January 13, and who returned to duty in February, stating that his entire unit, the 517th Regiment, of the 82nd Airborne Division, has been pulled back out of the fighting, and will be regrouped with a new unit which has just arrived in France.

He has been greatly honored because of his combat experience and heroic conduct under fire by being named a member of the staff of the commander of the new unit. He expects to have some time in a rest area before his outfit is activated.

Oratory Contest At Bethel Church Sunday Afternoon

High School Students To Compete For Scholarship In Elimination Contest

Working for a scholarship at Wilberforce university, three young members of the Bethel A.M. church and one girl from Farrell will compete in an oratorical elimination contest in the church on Green street Sunday afternoon beginning at 3:30, according to Mrs. Katie L. Choice, director of the contest.

Raymond Jackson, chairman of the board of managers of the P. H. Buhl center in Farrell and member of the Civil Air Patrol, will preside over the contest with a talk on the possibilities in aviation in the postwar period, and will present a musical interlude, "Impressions in Wax". Contestants will be Archie Mae Jackson, a senior at New Castle high school; Dorothy Sims, a 1944 graduate; Joseph Mitchell Jr., a junior, and Charlemagne Smith, a sophomore at Farrell high school, Farrell.

Judges will be Mrs. John G. Cassidy, public speaking teacher at New Castle high school; Miss Rosa V. Brown, secretary of the Elm street Y.W.C.A.; and Jesse H. Gardner, member of the church board.

The winner will go on to the semifinals in Meadville. The finals are in Braddock in July.

G. O. P. LEADERS TO MEET MARCH 27

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(INS)—Republican National Chairman Herbert Brownell today summoned GOP party leaders to meet in Washington March 27 and set in motion his program for a revitalized drive to capture congress in 1946, and the presidency in 1948.

The call for the 24 member Republican executive committee to meet during Easter week, when the house plans to be in recess and its members back home, was coolly received on Capitol Hill.



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IN U. S. ARMED SERVICE

(War Censorship Regulations Limit Information Allowed in This Column)

Mrs. Mary Anzalone of 618 Superior street has received word from her son, Samuel S. Anzalone, that he has been promoted to staff sergeant. Another son, Albert D. Anzalone, m. m. 3-c is located at Camp Parks, Calif.

Mrs. F. J. Sparano, Jr., of 1237 West State street, has been informed that her husband, Pfc. Fred J. Sparano, Jr., who is attached to the oldest heavy bombardment group in the European theater, has been awarded the good conduct medal. He also wears the blue ribbon, which shows that his unit has been cited for heroic performance of duty against the enemy.

Word has been received here that Pvt. James E. DeVore, who is serving with the Medical Corps in Paris, France, has been awarded the good conduct medal, the Pfc. stripe and the E.T.O. ribbon.

Cpl. Claude C. Crill, U.S.M.C., is serving in two Jims with the field artillery, according to word received here by his wife, Mrs. June Crill, 19 North Front street, this city.

Lieut. and Mrs. Robert B. Williams have departed for Valdosta, Ga., after visiting the past 10 days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Peden, Youngstown road, Lieutenant Williams is stationed at Moody Field, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gianola of 719 Monroe street received word that their son, Pvt. Arnold Gianola, is attached with the Fifth Marine Division at Two Jims.

Word has been received that Major Arthur B. Foster, formerly East Washington street, of the Personnel Affairs Dept., has been transferred from Baltimore, Md., to Camp Pickett, Va.

John Grooms, S. 2-c, is home on a seven-day furlough visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grooms, North Greenwood avenue. He is stationed at Norfolk, Va. Pfc. Henry Grooms, U. S. Army, a brother, is with the 34th Engineers on Luzon and another brother, Pfc. Bob Grooms is in the Dutch East Indies.

Four Lawrence county men have completed their recruit training at the Naval Training Center at Sampson, New York, and have been granted leave. They are: Charles A. Johnston, S. 2-c, R. D. 2, Boston avenue; Edwin C. Hassan, S. 2-c, 430 East Long avenue; Robert William Ellis, S. 2-c, 5 West Laurel avenue; Donald G. Hartzell, S. 2-c, R. D. 1, Pulaski.

Mary Willis Dudensky, 812 Lutton street, has been promoted to the grade of first lieutenant at Robins Field, Georgia, according to an announcement from the commanding officer, Lt. Dudensky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Dudensky, 812 Lutton street, is chief surgical nurse at Robins.

After 33 months of service as supply sergeant of a unit of the Fifth Air Force Service Command, Staff Sgt. Carl J. Stevens, son of Mrs. Lena Stevens, 606 State street, is returning home under the "rotation of personnel" program. S. Sgt. Stevens, who has been in service since December, 1941, wears the Good Conduct medal and the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with two bronze stars.

Harry R. Jones, 25-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, 227 1/2 Park avenue, and husband of Mrs.

Rita Ann Micalletti Jones, graduated on March 11 with the 35th and last class of aviation cadets of Foster Field, Texas. Pennsylvania ranks third in the number of cadets which have graduated from the Field, Texas ranks first.

Cadet John Patterson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson Sr., R. D. 2, Scotland lane, received his pilot's wings and an appointment as Flight Officer at Blytheville, Arkansas, Army Air Field recently.

Two New Castle men who recently met somewhere on the Admiralty Islands are Vincent Cangiano, S. 2-c, husband of Mrs. Mary Cangiano, 116 1/2 rear Division street, and Donald Cople, P. 1-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cople, 219 1/2 East Friendship street. Seaman Cangiano, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cangiano, 219 East Friendship street, has been overseas with the Seabees for seven months.

Carl J. Cangiano, S. 1-c, has recently completed a 20-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cangiano, 219 East Friendship street, has returned to Seattle, Washington, for re-assignment to duty.

He has been in the navy for two years and is brother, Pfc. John J. Cangiano, who is fighting in England after serving in the army for a year, while another brother, Seaman 2 C Vincent Cangiano, is with the Seabees on the Admiralty Islands.

Cpl. Eugene "Jack" Matthews has arrived in the Philippines, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Daisy Matthews of Wampum.

Ernest Louis Androla, S. 2-c, Mounted Route 1, Ellwood City, has completed his recruit training at the Naval Training Center at Sampson, New York, and has been granted leave.

Marine Pfc. Wallace A. Crowder, 22 son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Crowder, has returned to the Marine Corps. Pfc. Crowder, at Miramar, California, after serving with the transportation section of the Third and Fourth Marine Air Wing dive bomber squadrons in the Ellice, Gilbert and Marshall Islands.

Pfc. Phillip B. Bruno, 34 West Miller street, has been assigned to the Brooklyn Field headquarters of the Mobile Air Technical Service Command, according to an announcement from the Public Relations office there. From October evening to the end of January 1945, he served with the Army Air Force in the China-Burma-India theater.

Stanley P. Platak, 18 Elmwood street has been promoted to technician fifth grade while fighting with the 66th "Black Panther" Division in the European battle area.

Pvt. Robert F. McCandless, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. McCandless, R. D. 1, has received his aerial gunner's wings from the Army Air Forces Flexible gunnery school at Tyndall Field, Florida.

High Stewart, seaman 2-c, is on seven days leave visiting with his wife and family of 1030 South Mill street.

Pfc. Harry Booth of the quarter-master corps is now stationed at Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Booth of Chestnut street.

Pvt. Bill Richards of military police, Fort Devens, Mass., is on 12 days furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Richards of 426 Bleakley avenue.

Navy Enlists Many More For Service

Large Number Of Youths From Local District Are Enrolled At Local Recruiting Station

Another large group of 17-year-old youths was enlisted for service in the U. S. Navy here during the past week, Chief Recruiting Specialist H. L. Godfrey announced today.

Those enrolled, were:

Paul Joe Duda, 113 West Miller street.

Robert William Miller, 1017 East Washington street.

Kenneth Milton Whitman, 345 New Castle street, New Wilmington.

Paul Halanish, R. D. 3, Volant.

Cleon Irwin Goodman, Jr., R. D. 1, Oil City.

Walford Heard Mallory, Titusville.

William Nelson Morford, West Middlesex.

James Lewis Mitchell, Utica.

Paul John Chesmer, R. D. 2, Pulaski.

Pete Yurchishin, Mercer.

William Joseph Vodenichar, Sharon.

William Arthur McDonald, Jamestown.

Joe Willard Amon, Jamestown.

Michael Senoyuit, Jr., Sharon.

Tomaso Marcella, Jr., R. D. 3, Walmo.

Donald Earl Wilson, Butler.

Charles Lyman Hitchcock, Franklin.

Lt. Eric Wood Jr. Killed In Germany

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—(INS)—First Lt. Eric Fisher Wood Jr., son of Brig. Gen. Wood, was killed in action in Germany on December 17, it was revealed today.

His wife, Margaret, received the notification. Lieutenant Wood, a graduate of Valley Forge Military Academy and Princeton university, has been in the service two years. Both his brother, First Lt. Peter Wood, and his father, former chairman of the executive committee of the Republican state committee, are overseas. He leaves two children, Pamela De Haven, 2, and Eric Fisher 3d, three months.

The first highways of which anything is known were the trade routes of Asia Minor which connected the east with the west, about 2000 B. C.

Negotiations On Miners' Wage Scale Now In Progress

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(INS)—U. S. W. President John L. Lewis and bituminous mine operators settled today to hammer out a wage boost for coal miners of somewhere between \$1.69 and \$6.44 a week.

Lewis originally asked for \$6.44 while the operators countered with an offer of \$1.69, setting the stage for collective bargaining and a compromise.

Joint wage negotiations were resumed after a rapid "fury" of activity in which the operators turned down 12 of the union's 18 demands and submitted counter proposals on six. A few hours later the UMW's 200-man policy committee spurned the operators' program.

One operator acknowledged, however, that the mine owners' counter-offer on basic wages and hours of work represented "a basis for negotiation" and was not "a final statement of our position."

"We have merely narrowed the field for collective bargaining," he explained.

EAST BROOK

GRANGE MEETING

Members of the East Brook Grange gathered in their hall for their regular meeting on Monday evening. During the lecturer's hour a movie "A Gift for the General" was shown. Refreshments were served by the social committee.

CHURCH SERVICE

Preparatory to Communion, a preaching service was held in the United Presbyterian church on Friday evening with the Rev. A. D. Anderson, of New Bedford, as guest minister.

Communion will be served at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, March 18. A post-communion service will be held in the church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock with the pastor, the Rev. Hugh G. Snodgrass, bringing the message.

EAST BROOK NOTES

Rev. Norma Marlin, Evangelist was guest speaker at Brantford Methodist church last Sabbath afternoon and at St. John's Methodist church in the evening on her personal experiences as a pioneer missionary in South India.

Miss Caroline Moore, formerly of East Brook, is convalescing at her home on the Butler road from an attack of flu.

Miss Linnie Hinkson, formerly of East Brook now of the Almina Home has been ill with pneumonia and the flu. She is able to be up a little now.

Mrs. Julia Clement, who has been confined to her home for some time, is now able to be out.

Billy Covert is improving from an attack of glandular fever. His aunt, Mrs. Goldie Taylor of Cleveland has been here caring for him.

Rev. Harold A. McCurdy, superintendent of the Grove City district of the Methodist church, visited the East Brook church on the Day of Compassion and presented the program of the church on the Crusade for Christ.

Mrs. Wilda Evernart is recovering nicely from a gopher operation.

Mrs. George Pontious and Mrs. Norma Marlin, reported as delegates to the Teachers' Mission held recently in the First Baptist church of New Castle.

Miss Ruth Young with her Seelings-Eve dog visited with friends in East Brook on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bowden and daughter Janet, visited with relatives in Ellwood City last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cotton and children, of New Castle, were callers Wednesday evening at the home of her parents.

William Drake Honored By Group

William H. Drake, local insurance man who has been transferred to new duties at Erie, to be effective March 19, was honored at an informal party event at the Elk's club, on Thursday evening.

Toastmaster of the evening was Anthony N. Carbon. Albert Hartzell gave an interesting talk, briefly stating the achievements of Mr. Drake. The latter responded graciously and also was the recipient of a gift from his co-workers.

George Salomon will succeed Mr. Drake.

NURSING COUNCIL CANCELS MEETING

War Services of Nursing Council of Lawrence county, have cancelled their meeting for this month, which was scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, March 20, at 4 p.m., in the New Castle hospital.

Sister M. Dolores, chairman of the council made the announcement. The regular meeting will be held in April, however.

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\$100	\$35.36	\$26.92	\$20.48	\$16.84	\$14.00	\$11.96	\$10.56	\$9.36	\$8.36	\$7.48	\$6.72	\$6.04	\$5.44
\$150	\$53.04	\$40.39	\$30.72	\$25.26	\$21.00	\$17.94	\$15.84	\$14.04	\$12.54	\$11.22	\$10.08	\$9.06	\$8.16
\$200	\$70.72	\$53.85	\$41.04	\$33.68	\$28.00	\$23.90	\$21.12	\$18.72	\$16.72	\$14.96	\$13.44	\$12.08	\$10.88
\$250	\$88.40	\$67.13	\$51.36	\$41.60	\$34.00	\$28.74	\$25.44	\$22.56	\$20.16	\$18.00	\$16.32	\$14.76	\$13.28

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Consistory Has Fine Program For Families Friday

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Fred M. Alexander presided and introduced David W. Rees, chairman of the entertainment committee, who in turn presented the master of ceremonies. A varied program of vaudeville followed, which was concluded by talking pictures.

A tasty lunch, served buffet style in the dining room topped off the program and there was also dancing for the devotees of this art until the midnight hour.

The next event for Consistory members and their friends will be staged on April 11 when one of the outstanding radio programs will be brought here under the auspices of the entertainment committee and the Legion of Honor. There will be a stag party for members April 20, and another Family Night party on May 19. The spring reunion will start June 13, it was announced.

Movie Strike Has Entered Sixth Day

HOLLYWOOD, March 17.—(INS)—Hollywood's motion picture strike went into its sixth day today after a demand by President William Green of the A. F. of L. that the walkout be terminated received a flat rejection by Herbert K. Sorrell, head of the pattern makers union, which precipitated work stoppage and also president of the powerful conference of studio unions.

Green charged in a wire addressed to Sorrell from Washington, that the walkout was a violation of labor's "no strike" pledge, that it should never have occurred and ought to be terminated at once.

Sorrell's reply to Green made public after conferring with the strike committee, was:

"The strike goes on."

WOUNDED SOLDIER BACK FROM ENGLAND

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Jones of 100 East Reynolds street have received word from their son, Lieut. John Philip Jones, that he is confined to Moore General hospital, Swainanoa, N. C.

Li Jones recently arrived in the U. S. from the European theater of war, having been hospitalized in England. He was wounded in action in Germany January 21.

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PAY PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED

Personnel Directors Of Lawrence County Meet In New Castle On Friday Evening

Executive order 9240 permits, but does not require payment of the sixth day worked in a workweek, where premium pay is required by terms of a union agreement or employment contract, personnel directors in Lawrence county and surrounding area were told Friday night.

Ernest N. Votaw, regional attorney of the U. S. Department of Labor, the speaker at a meeting of the Personnel Association of Lawrence county in The Castle-ton hotel, also said the order required payment of double time for work performed on the seventh day worked in the workweek.

"The order governs the overtime and premium pay practices on all work relating to the prosecution of the war," he added. "This means all work by prime contractors, by the sub-contractors and by those who make the materials and supplies necessary for the performance of government contracts and sub-contracts. Producing, processing and manufacturing are included."

"The order suspends for the duration those phases of union agreements calling for time and a half and double time for Saturday and Sunday, as such, but not those phases of union agreements calling for premium pay on the sixth and seventh days worked in the workweek."

Attorney Votaw, who has been designated by Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins to interpret and give opinions on issues arising under the executive order in Pennsylvania and Delaware, conducted an open forum after his address.

LOCAL FINANCE FIRM HONORING LEADER IN MONTH

The entire month of March is to be known as "Watts Month" at J. J. Alexander, manager of their office located in New Castle.

This special tribute to their leader, Charles H. Watts, is being held in honor of Watts' 20 years as head of the Personal Finance organization, which comprises nearly 400 affiliated offices from coast to coast. "Watts Month" is being celebrated throughout the organization.

"Mr. Watts," according to Mr. Alexander, "is not only head of our parent company, but is the nationally recognized leader in the small loan field. He is one of a small group of men still alive who helped to originate the Uniform Small Loan Law back in 1916. He was the first man in the industry," says Mr. Alexander, "to recognize the social significance of the service rendered by companies such as Personal Finance and has been the instigator of social research programs in the various states."

EXTEND DRIVE FOR RED CROSS IN PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, March 17.—(INS)—A five-day extension of the Red Cross War Fund Drive in Pittsburgh and Allegheny county was announced today as campaign volunteers sought an additional \$762,915 to complete the goal of \$3,604,000 set for the district.

Subscription totaling \$2,841,085 were reported at the close of the regular campaign yesterday by A. K. Oliver, chairman of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Red Cross.

Oliver told volunteer subscription gatherers that every previous appeal by the Red Cross had been successful and he urged them to make intense efforts to fulfill the quota during the new extension period.

RETURNED SOLDIER HELD FOR MURDER

NEW YORK, March 17.—(INS)—Believed to be the first soldier returned from a fighting front to answer a murder charge, Anthony P. Bacchiano, 34, of Corona, Queens, was in San Francisco today enroute to New York to stand trial for a 14-year-old holdup slaying.

Bacchiano was brought back from the South Pacific to face the charge at the request of Queens District Attorney Charles P. Sullivan.

He was indicted last June, along with three other men, for the slaying of a night attendant in the Queens gasoline station on the night of Feb. 16, 1931.

CHARGED WITH NUMBERS' OFFENSE

State, county and city police authorities Friday afternoon arrested one Jimmy Davis, 1212 1/2 South Mill street in connection with the numbers game. Charged with the offense by County Detective Charles Ross before Alderman Claude Matz, Davis posted bail and was given his freedom pending a hearing Tuesday.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS	DOWN
1. Biblical name	1. Stop!
2. Vading bird	2. (naut.)
3. A spice	3. Feminine pronoun
4. Existing	4. Organ of hearing
5. Oil of rose petals	5. Gorman-dizer
6. Governs	6. Vex
7. Stud	7. Level
8. Canvas shelter	8. Performer
9. Silent	9. Cobalt
10. Warp-yarn	10. Sultan's decree
11. Small crown	11. Portion of curved line
12. Cook in oven	12. Close to (poet.)
13. Close to (poet.)	13. Toss in Mass
14. Purchase	14. First sign of zodiac
15. Smudge	15. Snatches
16. Passage between seats	16. Oldest Dravidian language
17. Oldest	17. Form of trapshooting
18. Giraffe-like mammal	18. Coating of a seed
19. Having a dome	19. Crust on a sore
20. Singing voice	20. Singing voice
21. Decays	21. Singing voice

ON THE AIR TONIGHT

WKST—1280; KDKA—1020; WCAE—1250; WJAS—1250

KDKA	WCAE	WJAS
6:30—Times and Tenses	Way of Life	Celebrating the Town Today
6:45—Main Street Editor	American Eagle in Britain	Lionel Barrymore
7:00—Our Foreign Policy	American Eagle in Britain	Lionel Barrymore
7:15—Our Foreign Policy	Arthur Hale	America in the Air
7:30—Harris Brath	Latin American Melodies	America in the Air
7:45—Perfection Time	Frank Singers	Danny Kaye Show
8:00—Gladys Gaities	Music for Remembrance	Danny Kaye Show
8:15—Gladys Gaities	Detroit Symphony	Phil In Peace and War
8:30—Truth or Consequences	Detroit Symphony	Your Hit Parade
8:45—Truth or Consequences	Mysterious Traveler	Your Hit Parade
9:00—National Barn Dance	Chicago Theatre of Air	Sat. Night Serenade
9:15—National Barn Dance	Chicago Theatre of Air	Here Come Elmer
9:30—Can You Top This?	Chicago Theatre of Air	Public Affairs
9:45—Can You Top This?	John Trent, News	Relay Races
10:00—Judy Canova Show	Shady Valley Jamboree	Longway Paston orch.
10:15—Judy Canova Show	Shady Valley Barn Dance	Shady Valley Barn Dance
10:30—Grand Ole Opry	Sign Off	Sign Off
10:45—Grand Ole Opry	Sign Off	Sign Off
11:00—News, War and Home	Sign Off	Sign Off
11:15—Sports	Sign Off	Sign Off
11:30—Vox Humana	Sign Off	Sign Off
11:45—News	Sign Off	Sign Off
12:00—Music	Sign Off	Sign Off
12:15—Thomas Peluso orch.	Sign Off	Sign Off
12:30—Three Amos orch.	Sign Off	Sign Off

ON THE AIR SUNDAY

WKBN—570	WKST
6:45—The World Today	6:45—The World Today
6:55—Social Security	6:55—Social Security
7:00—Mayor of the Town	7:00—Mayor of the Town
7:30—America in the Air	7:30—America in the Air
8:00—Daddy Kays Show	8:00—Daddy Kays Show
8:30—FBI Peace and War	8:30—FBI Peace and War
8:45—Ned Calmer	8:45—Ned Calmer
9:00—Saturday Night Serenade	9:00—Saturday Night Serenade
9:15—Al Pearce Show	9:15—Al Pearce Show
9:30—CBS Talk	9:30—CBS Talk
9:45—Carolina Hayride	9:45—Carolina Hayride
10:00—Kent Journey	10:00—Kent Journey
10:15—Hour of Charm	10:15—Hour of Charm
10:30—Comedy Theatre	10:30—Comedy Theatre
10:45—Comedy Theatre	10:45—Comedy Theatre
11:00—News, Music Interlude	11:00—News, Music Interlude
11:15—The Snap Show	11:15—The Snap Show
11:30—Dick Liebert	11:30—Dick Liebert
11:45—London Column	11:45—London Column
12:00—Music You Want	12:00—Music You Want
12:30—Francis Craig orch.	12:30—Francis Craig orch.

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"The Garden Where the Praties Grow"—Harold Hansen (guest)

"Golden Days"—Nelson Eddy and Harold Hansen

"Play Gypsies, Dance Gypsies"—Nelson Eddy and Chorus

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BY CHIC YOUNG

BY HAM FISHER

BY WALLY BISHOP

JOE PALOOKA

BENNY LEONARD'S TAKEN OFF THIS AFTERNOON! I CAN FEEL HIM! I CAN FEEL HIM! I CAN FEEL HIM!

GEE WHIZ! THAT'S WONDERFUL! I'LL GO UP TO THE GYM NOW AND WAIT. I HAVE SOME LUCKY CHANCE TO READ OVER IT.

I'LL JOIN YA WITH BENNY AT ONE O'CLOCK

GIMME A PAPER, SON

HERE YARE, DOK

UGHHHHHH

SPORTS PAGE

MUGGS AND SKEETER

SKEETER, I GOTTA IDEE FER AFTER THU WAR!

STEAD OV SCHOOLS THEY COULD LEARN US BY RADIO!!

JUST THINK, WE UNS COULD STAY AT HOME ALL DAY AN GIT EDU-MACATED!

OH, NO!! I WANT TO CARRY HOME MY GIRL FREN'S SCHOOL BOOKS!!

BY WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY

BRICK BRADFORD—And the Queen of Night

I MUST FIND TIMAK'S TRAIL IN THE DUST AND FOLLOW HIM!

HERE'S WHERE WE STOPPED BUT THERE ARE NO FOOT-PRINTS!

THAT MEANS TIMAK HASN'T VANISHED! THIS IS JUST THE WRONG SPOT!

I'M LOST! LOST ON THE MOON!

DICK TRACY

WHOEVER THEY ARE, MAYBE THEY'LL LET ME IN—I'LL TELL 'EM I WAS RIDING THE RODS AND GOT BUMPED OFF THE TRAIN

SHUTTER QUEEN

ALWAYS YOU WANT TO DANCE! NEVER DO YOU WORK GO TO YOUR ROOM

FELIX THE CAT

AH-H! COMFORT

IDLE BOAST!

IF I CAN'T SIT BY THE FIRE, HE CAN'T EITHER

BRINGING UP FATHER

DON'T TALK TO ME NOW, MR. JIGGS—THESE ARE MY FAVORITE JAZZ TUNES!

THE GUMPS

YOU SEEM TO KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT M-M-E

HE PLAYS HIS CARDS WELL

REGIDES YOUR OTHER DUTIES YOU ARE TO COLLECT THE DAILY PROFITS FROM EACH WELL HERE ARE THE SECRET COMBINATIONS THAT WILL UNLOCK THE NETS

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Pottery Enters Tourney Finals

Shenango Pottery In Finals
With Wilmerding Mon-
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Tourney

CITY CHAMPIONS WIN TWO GAMES

Shenango Pottery city basketball champions are in the finals of the big industrial basketball tournament being staged in McKeesport. The Nickie Ross coached champs, in the first round Thursday night defeated the Moose Club of New Kensington, sponsored by the New Kensington Aluminum company, 53 to 45, with "Diz" Santangelo and Jay Thomas in starring roles.

Meet Wilmerding Monday
In the semi-final game, last night the Pottery faced the pre-tourney favorites, the J. & L. team of McKeesport, 35 to 28 with "Diz" Santangelo, "Fritz" Wimer and Thomas in the spotlight.

The finals Monday night will pit the Shenango Pottery with the Local 510 of Wilmerding. It was announced today by Business Manager Emil Hasenstab of the Pottery.

FIRST ROUND GAME			
Shenango	G. F. T. New Ken.	G. F. T.	
Santangelo, 1	4 12 DeFazio, 1	6	8 20
Wimer, 1	2 3 9 Mahan, 1	3	0 6
Davis, 1	4 1 9 McNally, 1	3	0 6
Vargo, 1	2 4 10 Hidas, 1	1	1 3
Thomas, 1	4 1 15 Hidas, 1	1	0 2
Lattin, 1	2 2 4 Hardy, 1	1	0 2
Lattin, 1	0 0 6 Marzello, 1	1	1 3
		1	1 3
		17	19 33
		17	11 45

Hornets Hope To Enter Playoffs

CLEVELAND, March 17.—(INS)—The Pittsburgh Hornets today held themselves ready for a do-or-die attempt to get a win tonight over the Cleveland Barons and thus possibly earn a place in the post-season playoffs of the American Hockey League.

If they can overcome a late season slump by winning this game the Wasp would have a play-off spot in the bag even if the Indianapolis Caps also beat the Cleveland club in their closing game of the season on Sunday night.

Backstroke Record Broken By Kiefer

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—(INS)—Navy Ensign Adolph Kiefer held a new Middle Atlantic AAU record today after navigating the 100-yard backstroke in 59.7 at Philadelphia.

Leslie Thomas, of Penn Hall led the feminine field with victories in the 100-yard free-style and 100-yard backstroke.

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Thaddeus-Stevens In Tourney Finals

East Siders Wallop Highland, 21 To
6, Battle Lincoln-Garfield
Monday

Thaddeus-Stevens school basketball team, won its way into the finals of the New Castle Elementary School basketball tourney, against Lincoln-Garfield Monday, at Franklin High floor at 4 o'clock, by defeating the Highland school team, Friday afternoon at Rose Avenue floor 21 to 6.

The East Siders coached by Miss Laura Cowmeadow, used a fast-breaking attack that bowled the North Hillers over. The Lincoln-Garfield team coached by Martin Leonhardt expects to win handily over the East Washington street entry Monday, but may run into a snag or two, it was indicated. This game will no doubt draw a big crowd, to the Franklin gym floor, in the spotlight.

St. Vitus Enters Catholic Tourney

The St. Vitus Grade School basketball team, champions of the Catholic Grade School league, is entered in the Catholic tournament for the grade school championship of the Catholic diocese of Pennsylvania.

They enter the second round of the tournament Sunday at two p. m. by virtue of a forfeit from the Transfiguration team, champs of section 9. The game will be played at the Central Catholic high school floor, Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

The St. Vitus team won the Lawrence county championship this year with 14 victories and no setbacks. They have not been beaten in two years, winning 35 straight games since last year.

The winner of the tournament at Pittsburgh will then compete with the entry of the Philadelphia area for the Catholic state championship, Nick George announced.

Willie Hoppe Is Trailing Cochran

NEW YORK, March 17.—(INS)—Willie Hoppe today was edging up on Titleholder Welker Cochran as the two completed their New York block of ten games in the cross-country tournament for the world's three cushion billiard championship.

Trailing by 61 points at the beginning of yesterday's play, Hoppe staggered Cochran 60 to 37 in the afternoon session and 60 to 31 in the evening to regain all but nine points. The contestants now go to Boston where they will play Monday at the City Club.

Sammy Snead Has Great 65 Round

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 17.—(INS)—A brilliant seven-under-65 put Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., pro, in the van today as the second round in the 72-hole \$10,000 Charlotte open golf tournament got under way.

Snead, aiming at his seventh victory on the winter golf circuit, shot a 33-32-65 to finish one stroke better than Harold McSpaden of Stanford, Me. The latter missed a chance to tie when he hooked his tee shot and took a bogie four on the 18th hole for a 66.

DUROCHER MAY PLAY

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y., March 17.—(INS)—There were hints today that Manager Leo Durocher may exchange his role in the dugout for duty around second base in at least part of the Dodgers season. Pacing 29 charges through their workouts yesterday, Durocher, who used to play shortstop, admitted he might play second and said he felt like he wanted "to get into the game again."

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Versatile If He Would Stay 'Pat'

Ohio State's Komer "Tramp
Athlete," Fails To Con-
centrate On Any
School Or Sport

By CLARENCE YOUNG
Central Press Correspondent

COLUMBUS, O.—He's one of the most versatile athletes in the country—it he'd only stay put.

But Stu Komer, Ohio State track man, has been a "tramp" athlete—through circumstances—and hasn't concentrated on any one school—or sport.

In the last year and a half he has attended four colleges, served a hitch in the Navy and played football, basketball, baseball and been a member of swimming, wrestling and track teams.

Komer apparently is out to establish some sort of record for attending the most schools during his college career.

Baseball, Too

Komer began his travels at Michigan State but he withdrew and came to Ohio State in 1943 when the Spartans abandoned football. He was a tackle and quarterback on Paul Brown's Buck team in the fall of '43 until he sustained a knee injury.

During the winter of 1943-44, Komer at various times was on the basketball, wrestling and swimming teams at Ohio State. The next spring he became a Navy V-12 trainee and was sent to the University of Illinois (No. 3 on the Komer hit parade).

With the Illinois baseball team, Komer was an outfielder and catcher. He played against Ohio State.

Back To Ohio

Last summer, Komer was sent to Great Lakes and eventually was discharged because of his "football knee." September came and he enrolled at Wayne University.

Wayne's curtailed athletic program didn't suit Komer so in January he decided to return to Ohio State, where he's now a shot-putter on the track team. He plans to report for baseball this spring. Next summer, Stu will undergo an operation on his knee and report for varsity football.

Komer denies he belongs in the "tramp athlete" category, explaining his many shifts were occasioned by "circumstances."

Ohio State coaches marvel at Komer's versatility. As Mike Peppe, the swimming mentor, relates, "That boy is a wonder. He can do anything and everything."

The Buck coaches believe that if Stu's ability to play in any and all sports were concentrated into one or two, he would be an All-American star.

Hugo's Favorite Sports Are Tennis And Golf

MIAMI, March 17.—Tennis and golf are the favorite sports of United States Supreme Court Justice Hugo L. Black, who is currently vacationing at the Roney Plaza hotel.

"I find these two sports provide helpful relaxation after grueling hours on the supreme court bench," Justice Black said Thursday.

Justice Black says that he has a collapsible tennis net in his office in the Supreme Court building, where he often practices strokes when he does not have time for an outdoor match.

Justice Black in addition to enjoying an occasional round of golf like to go to a driving range for practice.

He has enjoyed several tennis matches while resting here.

PHILS SQUAD BOLSTERED

WILMINGTON, Del., March 17.—(INS)—The Phils' playing squad was boosted to 18 today following the arrival of Pitchers Ken Raffensberger and Dick Coffman. Outfielder Jimmy Wadell and Rookie Andy Latchie.

Buster Adams, Charley Schanz and Al Gearhauser continued to head the list of holdouts, while Pitcher Bill Lee and Second Baseman Fred Danick put their names on the dotted line.

Freak of War



SWERVING off the runway in a crash landing at a South Pacific base, a plane lost a propeller blade from its motor shaft. A search brought the pilot to this coconut palm tree, where, with-out a scratch, the blade was lodged where it had cut through the tree trunk. (International)

CAMPFIRE CORNER

CAN'T SHOOT THEM OUT

Last hunting season a full-blown controversy developed in Minnesota between pheasant hunters and the state conservation department. Ring-necks were admittedly scarce, and from various parts of the state protests poured into the state capital.

"Out the season short," hunters pleaded, "for there won't be a bird left." Outdoor organizations begged the game officials to lower the bag limit or restrict shooting to one or two days a week. But the limit remained at three cocks per hunter per day and the season was not curtailed.

When the shooting was over the conservation department issued a statement that silenced the disgruntled sportsmen. At least no word of rebuttal has come to my attention.

The game experts dug up volumes of evidence to demonstrate that "you can't shoot 'em off," and referred particularly to the results of several years of investigation in Michigan. In brief the Michigan report set forth:

About Pheasants

"There is a point of diminishing returns in pheasant hunting beyond which additional gun pressure kills few additional birds. The harder pheasants are hunted the more wary they become and the more difficult they are to get. The reaction of birds to hunting serves as a regulator which automatically prevents excessive kills."

"Pheasants often take a terrific beating during one season only to appear in increased numbers the next year."

"Pheasants can tolerate a spring sex ratio of one cock to 10 hens and can preserve a sufficient number of males for breeding in the face of almost unlimited hunting in the open season. Michigan hunters could take thousands more roosters each fall without endangering the breeding supply."

"Pheasants in a natural state are short-lived very few living to be more than three years old. If all the cocks shot during the hunting season were saved a majority of them would succumb to natural enemies or other hazards within the next 11 months, especially during the winter."

This is only a very brief summary of the Michigan findings. If you'd like more details you can get them from that state's department of conservation.

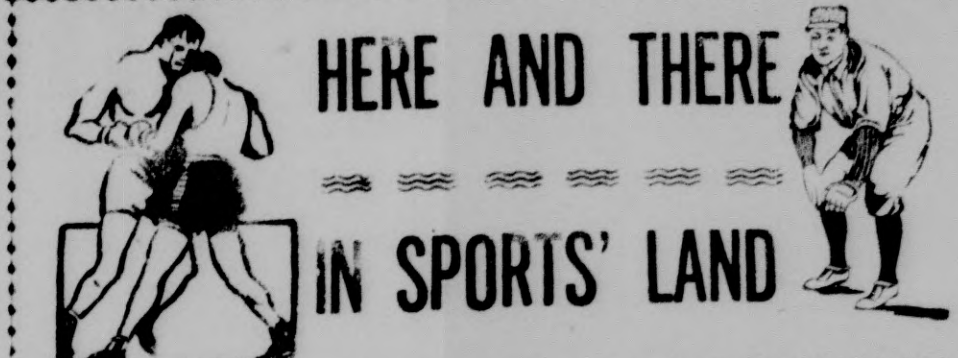
It would appear, in the light of Wolverine state and similar research work that if hens are sufficiently protected there's no danger of hunters wiping out the pheasant population of any state. But if you want more birds see that the ring-necks get plenty of food and shelter during the winter and it's possible persuade the farmers in your vicinity to use flushing bars.

BY FRANK BECK

TIGERS TRADE PAIR

DETROIT, March 16.—The Detroit Tigers Tuesday announced the trading of veteran southpaw Pitcher Roy Henshaw and Shortstop Leslie Flood to Buffalo of the International league for Outfielder Ed Mierkiewicz and Catcher Milton Welch.

BY HAROLD GRAY



PITTSBURGH has its National and Cleveland its American circuit team, but New Castle will be satisfied to have its city loop and if Johnny Crespy of the Shenango Pottery has his say, there'll be a session of 1944 club managers and prospective 1945 team pilots soon. He telephoned today the Shenango Pottery intends to have a ball team and suggested a meeting be held by the City Circuit managers. He said he would assume the task of interviewing via telephone the 1944 managers to ascertain their 1945 views, hence it is likely that within the near future, he'll have something further to publish about 1945. Last season the City have something further to publish about 1945. Last season the City have something further to publish about 1945. Last season the City have something further to publish about 1945.

There are one or two affairs of the 1944 season hanging fire and must be settled therefore a meeting of last year's managers should be held. The teams represented last year were Johnson, Bronze, Universal, Sanitary, Loyal Moose, International Association of Machinists (U. E. & F. Company), Shenango Pottery, West Pittsburgh, Alcos and in the second half, the P. R. R. shops. The managers were: Mike Duffley, Dutch Hill, Fix Rodenbaugh, Nick Rotundo, succeeded by Mike Orlando, Johnny Solo, Ralph Fundoots and Frank Ross. The president was M. J. Donovan, vice president, Ed Connerly, secretary, Ed Fritz, and commissioners, Joe Eddy, Mike Mescal, Fred Hyde, Arthur Gunaugh and Ray Wallace, the latter having resigned before the end of the season. The financial affairs of the league was assumed by President Donovan.

Maurice Markley, popular South Side theatrical man was an uptown visitor yesterday. Maurice's son, Joseph, is with a T. D. outfit on the western front. Frankie Ross, former fighter and umpire strolled through the main stem. He's with a West Pittsburgh plant. With spring winds tossing hair right and left, boxing fever has gripped those who like to see noses battered and eyes darkened. An outdoor arena would prove attractive. In fact, biggest crowds (except one show) came when fans could look into the starlight between bouts. Fishermen who like to catch trout should go to McCracken's bridge, Harlansburg, Route 19, at 11.15 a. m. Monday and help Clint White put the trout in the stream.

Jimmie Dunn and Tom Tuma, former manager and protege, open their new cafe in Cleveland today. Some local folk received invitations to attend said opening. Eddie Myers, Leslie manager, recalls when Eddie Bowen, then a featherweight, looked like tops when he boxed out of Sharon. Marnie Goldberg rushed him too fast in his opinion. Eddie is now in business in Washington, D. C. Billy Pesstler recalls when he managed Max Krieger, heavyweight of Sharon and says that was the night the late Jimmy Dime was "man-handled" and down the fight arena steps when he objected to free entries. Dan Dailey was Krieger's conqueror that night at Sharon.

Lt. Johnny Jaffrue, former Penn State grid star, is hospitalized with wounds on the German front. Vince Boryla, the Notre Dame cage star, has been inducted into the Navy. A recent match show in Cleveland, paying 31 men in the building. Fire warden wouldn't let any more people in the building. The attraction? "The Angel." He resided here several years ago.

Of the two famous foreign importations to show their track wares in the U. S., Paavo Nurmi, the Finn, and Gunder Hagg, the Swede—the Swede is by far the better mail. A recent comparison between the Swede of the two shows that Hagg has run the mile in eight seconds faster times than Nurmi and also has done better at other distances up to 5,000 meters. Ernie Pele, the ace war correspondent, recently told of the sports program in the Marianas. On one island, he says, there are 95 softball diamonds, 35 regular diamonds, 225 volleyball courts and 30 basketball courts.

Manager Luke Sewell of the Browns already is impressed with the play of Pete Gray, the one-armed outfielder. Pat Seeger, of the Indians reported at Lafayette, Ind., in a streamlined shape. Pat was a heavy hitter for the Tribe last year but his average was only .234. Ralph Ruthstrom, Southern Methodist grid star, has signed to play baseball with the Tigers. Orval Grove, Bill Dietrich and Johnny Hum-bail with the White Sox are holdouts. Luis Olmo, the Dodger infielder-outfielder, signed for \$5,500 before leaving for his Puerto Rican home last winter. Vic Barnhart, Pirate rookie from Albany, is the son of Clyde Barnhart, one-time Pirate outfielder.

Pepperdine In Floor Finals

KANSAS CITY Mo., March 17.—(INS)—Pepperdine college of Los Angeles beat Loyola University of the South tonight in the final round of the seventh annual national inter-collegiate basketball tournament at Municipal auditorium.

Pepperdine won its way into the finals by beating Eastern Kentucky 52 to 34 while Loyola edged out Southern Illinois Normal 37 to 35.

NEW LIEUT.-COMMANDER

Don Heap, captain of the Northwestern university football team of 1937, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-commander, his friends learned in Evanston, Ill. Thursday. Heap is stationed at a Navy flying base in England.

SIGNS WITH CHI-CUBS

Al Nussler, 32-year-old Chicago sandlot pitcher, has signed a contract with the Chicago Cubs, the team announced Thursday in Chicago. Musser, a righthander, pitched for the Cessna Aircraft team of Wichita, Kans.

TIGERS TRADE PAIR

DETROIT, March 16.—The Detroit Tigers Tuesday announced the trading of veteran southpaw Pitcher Roy Henshaw and Shortstop Leslie Flood to Buffalo of the International league for Outfielder Ed Mierkiewicz and Catcher Milton Welch.

DICK SIEBERT SIGNS

FREDERICK, Md., March 17.—(INS)—Dick Siebert, leading hitter of the Athletics last season, today had notified Manager Connie Mack that he will join the squad next week. The first baseman did not divulge the outcome of his recent Army physical.

Meanwhile, the A's canceled tomorrow's game with the Martin Bombers in Baltimore, because of the ban on exhibitions involving civilian travel.

ON INACTIVE LIST

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 17.—Lt. Ike Peel, former Tennessee football back, once voted the most valuable blocker in the Southeastern Conference, has been given inactive Army status following his wounding in France. Peel was a member of the U-T coaching staff when he went into service.

Radiators Repaired and Roded Out

Gas Tanks Repaired

Mike Fillo's Garage
1209 Pollock Ave.
ON THE SOUTH SIDE

Easter Is April 1st

And it is none too early to select your new outfit now, in fact it would be the wise thing to do.

By making your selection now it will give our tailors time to make needed alterations, thus avoiding disappointment in the rush at the 11th hour.

We have an ample stock of Suits, Topcoats and Hats for Men, Young Men and Boys and we suggest early selection.

GIVE TO THE RED CROSS

Reynolds and Summers
Fashions for Men, Young Men and Boys



TWO of the smartest heads in baseball are on hand to give Pitcher Mel Heiman, recently discharged from the Coast Guard, all the advice he needs. The vets are Carl Hubbell, center, and Coach Adolfo Luque.

Bettina-Bivins Fight To Draw

MUNCIE, Ind., March 17.—(INS)—The Pittsburgh Pirates settled down to serious loosening-up exercises today at their Muncie training camp, where they opened their third year of spring drills at McCullough Park.

Coach Spud Davis, subbing for Frankie Frisch, disabled Buc manager, put the two dozen players present under a strict rule of early-to-bed-and-early-to-rise. More than two hours were spent yesterday in warming up exercises of lobbing, chasing fly balls and sprinting around the field.

Two dozen players have checked in for the spring program to date. Others were expected to trickle in over the week-end.

Pirates Start Training Grind

NEW YORK, March 17.—(INS)—The world series of basketball was scheduled to begin tonight with Rensselaer Polytech meeting Bowling Green of Ohio in the first game of the eighth national invitation tournament Rhode Island and Tennessee will clash in the second contest of the evening and other quarter final rounds will be played Monday.

VETERAN WINS BERTH
COLLEGE PARK, Md., March 17.—(INS)—Lieut. Bert Sheppard, whose right leg was amputated below the knee because of a wound in the big time, and the same must be said for Bettina. If the latter has an excuse, it is his pre-occupation with army duties. He was fat and slow. But Bivins has no such alibi. He was discharged from the army and has had months in which to get in shape.

The officials were wide apart on the final verdict. One judge voted for Bettina, the other voted for Bettina. Referee Arthur Donovan called the fight a draw.

That is the kind of a fight the customers looked in on. It wasn't worth a quarter actually. It was supposed to eliminate one or the other from further heavy-weight contention. It undoubtedly eliminated both. Bettina was the big disappointment.

Three More Reach Camp Of Indians

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 17.—(INS)—Three more players joined the workouts of the Cleveland Indians today, bringing to 24 the number of tribesmen in camp.

The new arrivals were Manager Lou Boudreau, American league batting champion last season; Pitcher Jim Bagby and Outfielder Ed Carnett, obtained in a trade from the Chicago White Sox.

COSTS SIGHT OR EYE
An injury he suffered while playing with the St. Louis Flyers against Pittsburgh February 11 has cost Johnny Kukula, defenseman, the sight of his right eye and may mean the end of his hockey career.



LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE



STOCK MARKET IN HESITANT MOOD

Little Consistency In Trend Of
Prices During Morning Trading
In Market

NEW YORK, March 17.—(INS)—The stock market moved along in hesitant fashion today.

There was little consistency in the trend of prices. A list of stocks on the upside included such important shares as Chrysler, Santa Fe, International Telephone and Montgomery Ward, just as imposing was the list of losers—C & O, Bethlehem, Philip Morris and American Telephone.

Curb prices were mixed. Bonds and commodities were steady.

PRICES AT NOON

Established by K. J. Richards & Co.,
Union Trust Building

Industrial 158.74
Rails 52.72
Utilities 28.10

A. T. & S. F.	85.1
Amer. Loco.	33.1
Amer. Steel	31.1
Amer. Dry Goods	21.1
Atlantic R.R.	34.1
Amer. Rad. & Stan. S.	13.1
A. T. & T.	162.1
Amer. Smelt & R.R.	46.1
Amazonda Copper	32.1
Amer. Wat. W. & E. Co.	10.1
Armour	16.1
B. & O.	16.1
Earned Oil	22.1
Consolidated Edison	26.1
Consolidated Steel	47.1
Bethlehem Steel	73.1
Baldwin Loco.	29.1
Borine Airplane	19.1
Canadian Pacific	12.1
Caterpillar T.	51.1
C. & O.	39.1
Col. Gas & Elec.	4.1
Consolidated Edison	26.1
Consolidated Steel	47.1
Cont. Can. Co.	10.1
Cont. Motors	16.1
Curtis Wright	38.1
Dupont de Nemours	164.1
Douglas Aircraft	68.1
Elec. Auto Lite	47.1
Elec. Bond & Share	10.1
Elec. Power & Light	4.1
Exxon T. & R.	58.1
Gen. Northern	51.1
General Foods	40.1
General Motors	41.1
Glenn Martin	25.1
Goodrich Rubber	58.1
Goodyear Rubber	55.1
Gulf Oil	56.1
Hudson Motors	18.1
Inter Harvester	37.1
Inter Nickel Co.	32.1
I. T. & T.	28.1
Lehigh Portland	34.1
Lone Star Gas	12.1
Mid Cont. Pet.	28.1
Montgomery Ward	24.1
N. Y. C.	24.1
Northern Pacific	21.1
Kaiser Aluminum	17.1
National Daily	29.1
North Amer. Aviation	10.1
National Biscuit	25.1
Ohio Oil	19.1
P. R. R.	36.1
Pennroad	7.1
Phillips Petrol	51.1
Packard Motors	6.1
Pepsi Cola	24.1
Pullman Co.	50.1

LEGAL NOTICES

Executors' Notice

Letter Testamentary in the estate of Alfred B. Vogan, late of the County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against the estate will make payment to the undersigned.

Walter A. Vogan, R. D. No. 3, New Castle, Pa.
Robert A. Vogan, 362 Elizabeth St., New Castle, Pa.

Mont L. Alley, Attorney for Estate, S. & T. Bldg., New Castle, Pa.
Legal—News—March 17, 1945.

Notice of Registration Of Assumed Or Fictitious Name

Notice is hereby given that certificates for assumed or fictitious names will be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and the County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, on March 23, 1945 by Demetrius Proios, whose address is 152 Adams St., New Castle, Pa., and that the name proposed to be assumed is "The Proios Restaurant" to be conducted at No. 110 W. Washington St., New Castle, Pa. Gilbert E. Long, Attorney.
Legal—News—March 17, 1945.

Administrator's Notice

In the Estate of Luther Seaberg, late of the County of Lawrence and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters of Administration, c. t. a. in the County of Lawrence and State of Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the estate are notified to make payment and all persons having claims against the same to present them without delay.

Union Trust Company of New Castle, Administrator, c. t. a.
Mary E. Seaberg, Attorney for Administrator, 432 Union Trust Building, New Castle, Pa.
Legal—News—March 17, 1945.

AUDITOR'S REPORT—1944

From First Monday in January 1944 to First Monday in January 1945.	
CASH BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 1,151.13
Receipts—Collected in Cash during the Year	9,247.13
Taxes collected on Old Duplicates during Year	748.66
Amount received from County on Unpaid Taxes or	2,847.46
Amount received from Other Sources (a) to (d)	4,295.01
Receipts	16,998.39
Total Receipts and Balance	28,748.81
Expenditures	26,224.63
CASH BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	2,524.18
Total Expenditures and Balance	28,748.81
RECEIPTS	
General Government	\$ 1,264.40
Protection to Persons and Property	47,960.48
Miscellaneous	175.24
Unpaid Bills of Prior Years	135.11
Total Resources	18,950.74
LIABILITIES	
None	None
WALTER S. MCKEE, Auditors.	
Approved March 17, 1945.	

NEWS ON COURT HOUSE HILL

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Lewis E. Cooper, 267 South Midway street, New Castle, and Sarah E. Flack, 339 Neshannock avenue, New Castle.

Homier J. Hahn, Youngstown, O.; Mrs. Hazel Mayer, RD 1, Ellwood City.

Alvin Kulkin, 428 Boyles avenue, New Castle; Violet Leah Tobin, 1009 Highland avenue, New Castle.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Home Protective Savings & Loan Association to Nick Bucci and wife, fifth ward, \$1.

John Tenshula to Harry Savage, North Beaver township, \$1.

Bessie R. Palmer and others to Nick Marone, Shenango township, \$1.

Harry A. Donaldson and wife to Russell F. Battelle and wife, Ellwood City, \$1.

Joseph Carofino and wife to Frank G. Smith, Ellwood City, \$1.

Claire C. Grunnen and others to Wylda J. Kirkwood, Wampum, \$1.

Robert A. Bishop and wife to Harold E. Burn and wife, New Wilmington, \$1.

Harold A. Good and wife to James A. Cononico and wife, South New Castle Boro., \$1.

Rudolph H. Richter and wife to Lee C. Weaver and wife, second ward, \$1.

Clarence McClenahan and wife to Walter F. Silvers and wife, Mahoning township, \$1.

Decision In Case Of Prima Donna's Ration Stamps Is Postponed

NEW YORK, March 17.—(INS)—Another technicality forced a further postponement today in the much-celebrated case in which Frances Alda, retired opera singer, is accused of taking a six months' supply of ration points from her discharged cook.

Magistrate Anna M. Kroos, at the third hearing, reserved decision for another week pending determination whether she has jurisdiction in the matter. Counsel for the opera singer raised the point by arguing that ration books are federal property, hence are not personal property susceptible to state laws.

In previous hearings, Magistrate Kroos delayed her decision because the point system was too confusing for her to understand. She explained that she did not do her own shopping.

WAMPUM

SUNDAY SERVICES

Presbyterian—Rev. J. Greer Bingham, minister; Beatrice Houk, organist; Bible school, 9 a. m.; Keith McKim, supt.; morning worship, 11 a. m. "Can a Christian Be Confident Now? How?"

Methodist—Corner Main and Church streets; Rev. K. T. Yahn, minister; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Charles Davis, supt.; morning service, 11 a. m.; P. 6:45 p. m.; union service, 7:45 p. m.; J. G. Bingham in charge.

St. Monica's—Kay and Clyde streets; Fr. Fred Atkinson, Fr. Francis Lesniak, assistant; masses, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Monday, 7:30 p. m.; Novena service and Lenten instructions; week day mass, 7:30 a. m.; Friday, 7:30 p. m., stations of the cross and Lenten instructions.

Koppel—Masses, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Friday mass, 8:30 a. m.; 7:30 p. m., stations of the cross and Lenten instructions.

Pentecostal—North Main street; Rev. Edward C. Schmidt, pastor; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Albert Gerlach, supt.; worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Baptist—Chewton Heights; Rev. C. L. Alexander, pastor; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; J. N. Shopp, supt.; worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CARD CLUB

Mrs. A. Jones was hostess to her card club this week. Mrs. I. V. Holmes and Miss Nellie Grinnen were awarded trophies. Mrs. Robert Grinnen received the novelty prize. A lunch was served by the hostess.

WAMPUM NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reno announced the birth of a daughter in the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Miss Russell Mohr and Miss Nellie Grinnen were Thursday visitors in Beaver Falls.

Mrs. W. A. Brown and Miss Nellie Grinnen attended the P. C. C. meeting in the lodge rooms at Ellwood City Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wardman have received word from Sgt. Morley Cooper, that he is recovering slowly from wounds received in Germany hospital. He is confined to a hospital in France and has been overseas since August of last year. Sgt. Cooper made his home with the Wardmans.

PRODUCE

PITTSBURGH, March 17.—(INS)—Eggs: Jobbing prices to retailers in 30 dozen cases:

Grade AA and A extra large, 4350-4450; large, 4150-4160; medium, 3850-3860; small, 3550; Grade B, large, 3760-3850; medium, 3550-3560; dirties and checks, 31-3450; current receipts, 3260.

Government graded and sealed eggs in cartons: Grade A, extra large, 4560; grade A, large, 4360.

Cabbage: About steady. New stock domestic round type Florida, 50-lb. sacks, 125-150; Florida red type, 50-lb. sacks, 250-275; Texas La. crates, 250-3.

Potatoes: About steady. Old stock unwashed U. S. No. 1, Maine Katahdins, 100-lb. sacks, 380; U. S. No. 1, 30-40, 50-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1's, 190-194; Pa. Russet Rurals, 100-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1's, 3-325; Y. 100-lb. sacks, round whites, 325.

Tomatoes: Steady. Lux boxes, green ripe and turning, Florida, U. S. No. 1's unwrapped and wrapped, 56¢ packed and larger, 525-550, few 575, 60¢ packed, 450-475; repacks, 8-lb. baskets, 215-225.

SATISFY LIENS

One of the largest jobs of satisfying tax liens in many years came Friday when Attorney Robert L. Wallace, solicitor for the New Castle board, appeared in the prothonotary's office and satisfied 432 liens which had been cleared by tax sales.

The school board has cleaned up hundreds of old tax lien cases in the past two years but the 432 number is tops. It also took some work.

HONOR MISS RASHID

Before she left the court house employ for private industry, Miss Ida Rashid of the county commissioner's office was honored with a dinner Thursday night by about 25 of the girls. As a parting gift she was given a handsome purse. Miss Rashid will be missed not only in the office but at the annual court house picnics when she led the field among the girl athletes.

DAD COURT

Desertion and non-support court was held Friday morning by Judges W. Walter Braham and John G. Lamoree.

NO CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

After all the ruckus raised over the possibility of the commissioners getting conscientious objectors in this country to aid farmers, it now develops there won't be any. In a letter Friday the commissioners were notified that the demand for the C. O. on farms over the country was so great that the requests of many counties had to be refused.

Military Aid Is Lobbyist, Charge

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(INS)—The Senate Military Affairs committee's military aide has been ousted for "lobbying for the Army," it was reported today.

Col. David A. Watt, loaned by the Army to the committee and on the Army payroll, left the committee, along with another officer who specialized in seeing the demand for aid at Army civilian clerk.

At the committee office now is Lieut. Col. Earl Wixey, one-time secretary to Thomas.

Committee members said Watt was "too diligent" in behalf of the War Department. They said his activities for the Army "amounted to lobbying."

Huge Installation Of Radio In Manila

MANILA, March 17.—(INS)—Construction is underway today at Manila for the greatest radio installations in the Pacific, according to a disclosure by Fredrick Marquardt, OWI chief for the Far East.

Specialized beams to hit not only the Philippines but all Asia, Alaska, Japan and the Netherlands East Indies, the projected center of American information and propaganda for the Pacific area will operate on a 24-hour daily schedule.

As a "vast network of superpower," Marquardt said, the center will include one 100,000 Watt and two 50,000 Watt transmitters, as well as numerous smaller ones for dissemination of United Nations news to particular points in the Philippines and other areas.

Marquardt declared the network will re-broadcast the full facilities of the OWI stations in San Francisco, Honolulu and Saipan.

MERLE OBERON'S MAID FOUND DEAD AFTER FIVE DAY SEARCH

HOLLYWOOD, March 17.—(INS)—A five-day search for Mrs. Yen Benham, 40-year-old penniless maid found today with the finding of her body in the garage of the actress' summer home at Trancas Beach, 12 miles north of Malibu.

The body, wrapped in a topcoat, was discovered in the seat of the actress' coupe, which she had taken to run a personal errand for Miss Oberon Monday night.

County sheriff said that death was caused by carbon monoxide which had poured from the car's exhaust.

Mrs. Benham's daughter, Marie, told police her mother had not been well since an operation two years ago.

INCUBATOR BABY NEAR THREE FEET AT TWO YEARS OLD

ERIE, Pa., March 17.—(INS)—Erie's incubator baby of two years ago, Billy Buchanan recently celebrated his second birthday with a weighing-in ceremony at which he tipped the scales at 24 pounds and towered 33 inches tall.

Neighbors threw a big party for Billy in observance of the anniversary of his premature birth when he was watched him hang onto life for three months in an incubator. Born weighing slightly more than two pounds and so tiny that he could fit neatly into a large sized hand, Billy now is reported as having 20 teeth showing and developing normally in every respect.

ELKS DOUBLE GIFT TO THE RED CROSS

Doubling the subscription of last year, the B. P. O. Elks, No. 69, has given \$200 to the American Red Cross, William J. Usselman, Exalted Ruler announced today.

"Our members in service have told us of the service they get from the American Red Cross," said Mr. Usselman. "From ever fighting front in the world, and from our men in camp in the United States, the story is the same, and our organization wants to do its share in financing the work for the coming year," he concluded.

AKRON, O.—(INS)—A new development in tire construction—the use of heavy rayon cord—is making possible the production of thousands of additional military tires at a time when they are needed to help overcome a critical shortage the Firestone Tire & Rubber company reported today. Tires built with fabric made from the heavier cord are stronger, although they contain approximately 25 per cent fewer plies.



Probe Shooting Of Soldier On Porch

Military Officials Probe Critical Shooting, Believed Accidentally Inflicted

CAMP KILMER, N. J., March 17.—(INS)—Military authorities of Camp Kilmer, N. J., today are investigating the shooting of a 29-year-old soldier who was found in a critical condition on the porch of a friend's house in Linden, N. J., last night.

According to police, the soldier accidentally shot himself with a .38-caliber revolver.

The soldier, Pfc. Clem Ghunis, who is stationed at Geider Field, Washington, is in Elizabeth General hospital, suffering from a gunshot wound below the heart.

According to the story Ghunis told Miss Helen Simonaitis, who was changing the revolver from one pocket to another when it accidentally was discharged.

The bullet went through his body, then through a plate glass window of a door and imbedded itself in the kitchen wall, narrowly missing Miss Simonaitis.

Ghunis recently returned to the United States from the Aleutians.

Rehabilitation Is Begun In Cincinnati For Flood Refugees

CINCINNATI, O., March 17.—(INS)—Red Cross shelters and canteen facilities for flood refugees in Western Pennsylvania have ended and rehabilitation measures began today according to an announcement from the Red Cross headquarters in Cincinnati.

Joseph L. Carter, director of the central headquarters of American Red Cross Ohio valley flood relief operation, stated that during the three-day emergency, Allegheny county shelters housed 600 persons with 12 food stations handling a thousand a day.

In Beaver county, he announced, 29 persons were housed in one station while five canteens provided meals for 235 persons. They were open four days, he added.

Carter reported that approximately 600 homes were damaged by floods in Allegheny county and 190 homes damaged in Beaver county. During the emergency, he pointed out, 450 canteen workers, 98 volunteer disaster workers, and 75 members of the motor corps were on duty.

ROSE POINT

Rainbow Bible class of Oak Grove church will have an all-day meeting Wednesday, March 21, at the home of Mrs. Edna Ford of New Castle. Mrs. Gerald Harlan will be in charge of devotions.

Mrs. Donald Davis of Erie visited recently with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. William Waring of Ellwood City was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waring.

Miss Elvada Knight is visiting at the home of Mrs. Donald Baker of Middle Lancaster.

Sara Mae McFarland of New Castle, Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Dean and family of Mt. Hermon and Howard McFarland of the Harlansburg road were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarland.

Mrs. Eleanor Hoon of New Castle visited over the week-end at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Pryor.

Mrs. W. C. Gallagher, Mrs. Betty Weiser and son, Dennis, and Ruth Stenz were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Pauline Aspinwall of Portville.

Mrs. Mildred Stiles visited Tuesday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stuart and son, Frank, and Mrs. Bessie Houk of Ellwood City.

Mrs. Roy Knight and son, Kenny, of New Castle were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkerson.

Mrs. Donald Baker and daughter, Bonnie and Rita, of Middle Lancaster, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Gibson, Mrs. George Miller and children, Mrs. Edna Perdue and Mrs. Edith Timblin and daughter of Energy were Friday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weller McClymonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corvey of Sharon were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Pryor and family visited Monday at the home of Mrs. Fannie Pence of New Castle.

APRIL 2 WILL BE "FREE SCHOOL DAY"

HARRISBURG, March 17.—(INS)—Gov. Edward Martin called upon Pennsylvanians today to observe "free school day" April 2 by honoring the statesmen who were instrumental in placing educational opportunities within the reach of all children.

The act of government in our history has done more to promote good citizenship or to raise the cultural and economic level of our people than the Free School Act which was signed by Governor George Wolf on April 1, 1834," Governor Martin said.

He praised State Sen. Samuel Brock and Rep. Thaddeus Stevens who were champions of free schools more than 100 years ago.

SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY IS DROWNED WHILE SKIPPING STONES

PITTSBURGH, March 17.—(INS)—Pittsburgh police today resumed dragging Charters creek in an attempt to recover the body of Billy Pierce, six-year-old Carnegie boy who fell into the stream last night while skipping stones across the oil-filled water.

The curly-haired child had been playing with another boy near the turn of the creek by the National Supply company's plant when he tripped, fell into the muddy water and disappeared, police reported.

His father, Delbert Pierce, a trainman for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, joined the police and firemen in last night's futile search of the creek for the body of his son.

The ancient Egyptians invented dental restoration and false teeth by fitting artificial teeth in bronze bands or "bridges."

Post Office Staff Shudders At 1850 Accounting System

Just around income tax time, especially, many people are firmly convinced that nothing is more complicated than the government's way of doing something, but people at the local Post Office will tell you that government accounting a hundred years ago was downright baffling.

They've been puzzling over a framed statement for the quarter, July 1 to September 30, 1850, which was resurrected from somewhere in the office. Besides being divided into two parts, with the top balancing, and being carried over to the bottom where some more figures were balanced, there are a number of confusing terms such as "way letters," "overhaul letters," "disbursement bills" and "ship letters," which nobody around the building understands now.

And more confusion comes from the fact that, although the office handled \$457.25 worth of mail during the quarter, only \$7.05 worth of stamps seem to have been sold. On the other hand, a lively business in unpaid letters, whatever they were, amounted to \$293.41. These "unpaid letters" were not letters on which there was insufficient postage, for that was a separate category.

Newspapers and pamphlets contributed \$99.73 to the income of the office during this period.

By November, 1850, deliveries had increased to 34,789 letters during the month—a good day's work in the present post office. The collections, 13,087 letters, seem to amount to a pretty good figure, too, until you learn that about 24,500 are picked up in one day now.

"So you see, members of the staff explain, 'why we just have to have a simple way of keeping track of things. They must have been crazy back in 1850. We just couldn't work that way at all!'"

Lawrence County Farm And Home News

By Extension Representatives, LEWIS C. DAYTON, Agriculture;
MISS LAURA PHILLIPS, Home Economics

CONTOUR STRIPS SAVE SOIL FOR THE FARMER

Contour strip farming is an effective and inexpensive way of saving valuable top soil.

Farming in strips on the contour is really an old-fashioned method having been used in some sections of Pennsylvania for more than 75 years.

More recently the Agricultural Extension Service of the Pennsylvania State College has established 1,700 contour strip demonstrations in the state, and has assisted many more farmers with their own layouts, which have cost them 4,000 farmers have copied these layouts from their neighbors. Included in these figures are a considerable number of farms in Lawrence county.

Where farms are operated on the contour more moisture is retained, crops thrive better, and yields are increased. Lime and fertilizer which the farmer places on his land are retained, as well as the soil itself, because the loss on the "level" serts to check washing.

In addition to contour strips, farmers who want to control soil erosion, other suggested methods are: deep soil waterways, proper crop rotation, adequate cover crops, development of good permanent pastures, and the planting of trees on slopes for the growing of other farm crops.

FISH FOR LENTEN MEALS

When, buying fish, allow three servings to the pound of fillets, and half a pound per person for whole fish. The lean fish, like cod, with white flaky meats are delicious, have a mild flavor, and the absence of many bones makes them ideal for frying, baking or boiling. The only fish like mackerel, are fine for broiling and baking in milk.

MILLBURN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogan and family and Mrs. Nancy Huffman were recent callers in the L. B. Anderson home.

Mrs. F. R. Munnell, Mrs. Byron Blake and Mrs. J. E. Patterson attended the March meeting of the W. S. C. S. of White Chapel church at the home of Mrs. James Edmundo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Anderson and children were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elder, Cool Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Drake entertained as dinner guests on Friday Mr. and Mrs. Will Drake.

Mrs. C. D. Bougher and Mrs. J. G. Armstrong and son David visited Mrs. H. A. Blumenshine, Youngstown, O. Thursday.

W. F. Murch accompanied Mrs. L. B. Murch to Erie, Pa., to Cambridge Springs on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Minick and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bagnall were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Armstrong and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grunda in Hack on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foust and Harvey Foust were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williams.

Mrs. Austin Hoagland visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson.

Edward Robinson spent a week-end with his brother, Leonard Robinson, in Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Drake visited the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin of Slippery Rock on Sunday. Mrs. Martin, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again now.

Mrs. Inez Pryor and sons of Portersville visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ramsey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and daughter of Parkers Landing were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Latsch.

C. A. Blumenshine of Grove City visited in the neighborhood last week.

Miss Lewis has been confined to his home with illness.

The annual community picnic dinner for Mr. Union and Mill Run school districts will be served at 5:30 o'clock Thursday evening, March 22 at Millburn grange hall.

HANDLE IRON CAREFULLY TO PROLONG ITS LIFE

Though some new irons are coming on the market, the supply will be far short of the demand. This means old irons must be treated carefully and repaired when necessary.

The most serious damage to irons comes from rust. The heating element contains many fine wires which are easily damaged by rough treatment. To save the iron from falling always set it on a stand or on its own heel rest in a level place. Have a steady ironing board and have the cord arranged so there is no danger of catching it and pulling the iron from the heel rest. Be sure the iron is set in a safe place to cool, then store where it won't be used.

BOSTON SYMPHONY TO MAKE RECORDS AFTER FIVE YEARS

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—(INS)—For the first time in nearly five years, phonograph records by the famed Boston Symphony Orchestra, directed by Serge Koussevitzky, will soon be released. J. W. Murray, general manager of RCA Victor Record activities announced.

The five-record album is the first American and only complete recording of Berlioz' symphony, "Harold in Italy."

The first symphonic orchestra to record for Victor (in 1917), the Boston Symphony's recording activities came to an end in 1940 because of non-affiliation with the musician's union.

MINE STRIKE IN UTAH IS ENDED

SYNOPSIS: Utah March 17.—(INS)—After an apparent victory over the management, some 300 miners today had returned to their jobs at the Utah Fuel Co. coal mine, ending a strike which had been in effect since March 3.

The miners had struck when the operators withheld approval of the hospital plan.

From Now On Dirt Will Be Well-Liked; It Makes Snow Melt

PITTSBURGH, March 17.—(INS)—Pittsburgh residents who heretofore have grimaced at the greasy dirt-color of the city's snow are now cheering for the snow because it causes dirty snow to grow slushy or melt when clean snow would remain firm and hard.

Making reference to the discovery of the snow removal aid by Benjamin Franklin, Science Service, pointed out that the quick melting results because dark materials absorb radiant heat more readily than light colored ones which reflect heat instead of absorbing it.

TRAFFIC FATALITIES DECLINE DURING WAR

HARRISBURG, March 17.—(INS)—The State Revenue Department reported today that traffic fatalities decreased approximately 28 per cent during the past two years, but that 4281 persons have been killed in highway accidents since Pearl Harbor.

Traffic mishaps claimed the lives of 1244 persons last year, compared with 1745 highway deaths during 1942, the first full year of war. In 1943 a total of 1295 persons were killed in auto accidents.

Simultaneously, the department reported a decrease of 71 deaths during November, December and January, compared with the same months a year ago. Three hundred and thirty fatalities were recorded during the three-month period.

ORDERS 300 VIALS OF MIRACLE DRUG BUT GETS 20,000

CHICAGO, March 17.—(INS)—More than \$60,000 worth of penicillin, the miracle drug, was being distributed to these Chicago hospitals and other institutions and doctors in the Midwest today after an error resulted in delivery of the huge shipment to Dr. Charles A. Meyer in Chicago.

Dr. Meyer, who had ordered 300 vials of the drug, received 20,000 vials sufficient for 200,000 treatments instead.

A telephone call to a biological laboratory in Syracuse, N. Y., revealed an error by a shipping clerk.

So today Dr. Meyer kept his 300 vials and

News Clippings Prove Lifesaver To Pittsburghers

Two Pittsburgh Men Faced Gas Station Suspensions For Duration:
Saved By Clippings

PITTSBURGH, March 17.—(INS)—Newspaper clippings on Friday saved two Pittsburgh service stations from OPA suspension for the duration.

With his clients facing ruin on charges of possessing counterfeit A-card stamps, Attorney A. R. McGrath produced the clippings after U. S. Commissioner John O'Rourke said he would dismiss the cases if printed evidence could be shown that the OPA had called in A-book covers last fall.

The clients, P. K. Post and John D. Matoney, both claimed that they received the counterfeit stamps in good faith from customers who gave them loose stamps with the explanation that they had torn them out as ordered.

Announcing his dismissal of the case, Commissioner O'Rourke commented:

"This shows the cooperation the OPA is trying to extend when a mistake is made."

President John D. Donahue of the Associated Retail Gasoline Dealers, in commending O'Rourke's action, pointed out that the decision "will mean millions of gallons of gasoline to dealers throughout the country."

Five New American Bishops Announced

VATICAN CITY, March 17.—(INS)—The appointment of five new American bishops was announced Friday by the Vatican.

They were: Dr. John F. O'Hara, Buffalo, N. Y., at present military vicar general for the U. S. Army; Dr. Francis Schenk, Cookeville, Tenn., now rector of St. Paul's Cathedral there; Msgr. Edward J. Hunder, Grand Island, Neb., present pastor of the Omaha Cathedral; Dr. Giovanni Mussio, Steubenville, Pa., now chancellor of the Cincinnati Diocese; and Dr. Vincent S. Waters, Raleigh, N. C., at present missionary director of Richmond, Va.

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LIEUT. N. DOUGLASS IS MADE CAPTAIN

First Lieut. Norman Douglass, stationed at Dow Field, Bangor, Me., has been promoted to the rank of captain. It is learned here today that Captain Douglass, who is temporarily on a brief business mission in Miami, Fla., has been in the U. S. service for three years. Joining up January 1942 as one of the first to leave with the Elks training program, Captain Douglass also served several months overseas. Since returning to the United States he has been located in Maine.

Captain Douglass is the husband of Mrs. Selma Mack Douglass, 933 Harrison street, who has just returned here from Florida. The former expects to stop here briefly en route to resume his post of duty at Dow Field.

Franklin Students Honor Irish Saint

St. Patrick was the theme of Tuesday's assembly at Ben Franklin Junior High school, when the students of the dramatics club presented two Irish plays, one of them written by a member of the club.

The program opened with the singing of "America the Beautiful," led by Miss Esther Gibbons, and devotionals led by Principal Gerald K. Nord. James Bowman, a member of the faculty, then sang the well-known "When Irish Eyes are Smiling."

Dorothy Sepelak, a student at the school, was the author of the first of the two dramatic presentations, "St. Patrick's Day at the O'Hara's." Taking part were Miss Sepelak, Myron Frank, Phyllis MacKenzie, Norris Adams, Helen Rossano, Mary Haydnchak, Shirley Moraldi, Santina Pauline, Mike Gabriel, George Sullivan, Jack Buckley, and Eugene Martini.

Five students acted out the second play, an Irish comedy called "Leave It to Mother." Members of the cast were Jennie Bakuhn, Lillian Sbelar, Lorraine Eakin, Ronald Saylor, and James Anthony. The program was under the direction of Miss Anna Marie Montgomery.

New Hospital Ship Has Joined Fleet

BOSTON, March 17.—(INS)—The U. S. A.H.S. Louis A. Milne, newest and largest of the Army Transportation Corps Hospital Fleet, was placed in commission Friday by Brig. Gen. Calvin Dewitt Jr., commanding general of the Boston port of embarkation.

Honor guests at the ceremony were Mrs. Sue N. Milne of New York, widow of the late Col. Milne for whom the ship was renamed, and Kate Smith, radio and screen star, who broadcast her regular daily program from a national network from the nurses' lounge.

Commanding officer of the ship is Lieut. Col. Vincent J. Amato of Astoria, N. Y. Her master is Captain John W. Kirchner of New York City.

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Edgar Is Holding Unclaimed Money

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\$4,000 That Owners Have
Not Claimed

Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts John A. Edgar has a lot of money he would like to be rid of, which ordinarily wouldn't be a difficult task. In this case the money is in checks running from \$15 to over \$1200, all of it the remainder of estates that have been settled but the beneficiaries have not called for their money.

There is one bundle of nine checks which total over \$2500 lying in Mr. Edgar's task since July 29, 1944. One of them is for \$1234.65, another for \$997.38. That isn't unimportant money.

One check is dated back on March 28, 1929 and is for \$85 payable to a clergyman. He is still living but is now in Pittsburgh. Another is for \$2418 payable to the Bell Telephone company of Ohio and is dated June 13, 1928. One for 79 cents dated January 12, 1942 is made out to a law firm. There are two checks dated January 26, 1942, one for \$17.87 and one for \$19.84, both being payable to one man. There is one for \$1.61 payable to the Community Chest dated January 19, 1926.

The smallest one is for 15 cents payable to a dentist in the city, but it is dated April 14, 1940. In all there must be \$4000 or more in the funds. Some of them may have been cashed to the state but can be gotten back, it is understood.

It isn't Mr. Edgar's fault the checks have never been delivered. Usually it is the beneficiaries' fault. An attorney settles the estate, pays the money over to Mr. Edgar and notifies the beneficiary. Carelessness probably is the reason for most of them not being picked up, but they keep piling up over the years. They hang on year after year, cluttering up Mr. Edgar's files, and some place the rightful owner could probably use the money.

CHEWTON

SUNDAY SERVICES

Chewton Christian—C. P. Durbin, pastor; 10 a. m., Bible school, G. E. Guy, superintendent; 11, Lord's supper and morning worship; 4:45 p. m., Y. P. C. E.; 7:30, evening worship and song service, with the song service in charge of Regis Arnold.

CHEWTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Guy and children visited with friends in Sharon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henson and daughters, Nora and Glenda, and Mrs. J. C. Yoho visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yoho, of Hookstown, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sylvester Badger, of Savannah, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Houk on Tuesday.

Miss Marian Davis is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Regis Arnold were in New Castle on Monday.

Mrs. Glenn Henson was in Ellwood City on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillespie, of Ellwood City, visited at the home of Mrs. Anna Guy on Sunday.

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Places Found In Curfew Violations Now Close On Time

The half-dozen or so entertainment places which have been found in violation of the WMC midnight curfew regulation have mended their ways and closed their doors promptly at 12 o'clock, according to George R. Gettings, local WMC representative.

Cooperation in Lawrence county is still very good, Mr. Gettings added. So far, however, no orders have been received in connection with the new ruling allowing restaurants which cater to swing shift war workers to remain open.

Roosevelt Picks New Military Aide

Colonel Richard Park Jr. Will Succeed Late Major General Watson

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(INS)—President Roosevelt on Friday designated Col. Richard Park Jr., of the Field Artillery to be his military aide.

Col. Park will succeed Maj. Gen. Edwin S. Watson, the president's military aide for 12 years, who died at sea while the president was returning from the Crimean conference at Yalta.

Col. Park's appointment is effective as of Thursday. He is 33 years old, and a native of Washington, D.C. He graduated from West Point in 1933. He served as assistant military attaché at Moscow and Jolyshev from 1941 to 1943 and since March, 1944, has been an assistant to General Watson.

Volunteer Fire Police Convene

New Castle Volunteer Fire Police met Wednesday evening in Central Fire Station, on South Jefferson street, for their monthly meeting in charge of President George Horchler.

It was reported that Robert Jenkins, a member, had been inducted into service, making the fourth from the group to be in service. The others are Lt. Pete Wimer, in the Pacific area; Lt. Delbert Jackson, now on two limas; and Sgt. Daniel Weyrick, stationed in France.

A contribution of \$10 was voted to the American Red Cross War Fund.

Deshon Annex Work Is Started

Work has started at Deshon Annex upon the building of a covered corridor through the camp, connecting the various buildings. F. Hoffman and Company, contractors for the job, have their field office built and today the lines for the corridor are being established.

When completed the corridor will provide an all weather passage way from one end of the camp to the other, thus obviating the necessity of the wounded men going out into the weather to get from their barracks to the mess hall, the gymnasium or other buildings.

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SPOTLIGHT Of Today

Kobe, Japan

(By International News Service)

Kobe, latest of the Japanese industrial metropolises to feel the angry lash of incendiary-carrying B-29 Superfortresses, is one of Nippon's principal seaports, located in western Japan along the northwest margin of the almost land-locked Osaka Bay. It owes its importance and expansion chiefly to the great earthquake of 1923, when a considerable part of the trade of Yokohama was diverted to it.

Population Million

Large sums were spent on port improvements in the years that followed the 23 disaster, and work still was in progress when the present war started. A census taken in 1930 listed a population of 787,616, but this mushroomed to well over a million in recent years. The city's excellent rail and highway facilities as well as the tremendous concentration of shipbuilding and machine engine installations, contributed greatly to its growth as an industrial center.

15 Miles from Osaka

Kobe stretches five miles between the hills and rivers, and lies only 15 miles from Osaka, with which it is connected by an electric railway. The hill of Rokko-Zan behind the city was known as a favorite summer resort in the prewar days.

Constructed chiefly of wood and plaster, Kobe, in addition to its shipbuilding facilities, also houses such war vital industries as steel mills, railway equipment facilities, machinery, rubber and ordnance plants.

War Intrigue Is Basis Of Comedy At Shenango School

"War Correspondent," the three-act comedy which the junior class of Shenango high school will present on Friday evening, March 23, has the excitement its name implies, but is also generously spiced with humor.

The cast has been rehearsing for several weeks, under the direction of Miss Betty Davis.

Auxiliary Has Party For War Fund Drive

Proceeds from the benefit party held in the Legion Home by the ladies auxiliary of the Perry S. Gaston post, American Legion, on Thursday evening, will be turned over to the Red Cross war fund drive. The party was well attended and a nice sum is expected to be realized when all returns are in.

Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. John R. Daut, assisted by Mrs. Wade F. Daugherty and Mrs. Florence Cartwright.

The auxiliary will meet Monday evening in the Legion Home for the regular meeting. Mrs. Daugherty, the president, announced today.

Sgt. Frank Davelli Awarded Air Medal

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBARDMENT STATION, ENGLAND.—Technical Sergeant Frank T. Davelli, 20-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davelli, 1014 Williams street, has received the Air Medal for his service as top turret gunner of a B-17 Flying Fortress during sustained combat operations over enemy territory.

A veteran of many daylight bombing attacks, Sgt. Davelli has taken part in some of the Eighth Air Force's greatest assaults in recent months.

STATE HAS 408 RESCUE SQUADS

HARRISBURG, March 17.—(INS)—Pennsylvania has 408 rescue squads especially trained to cope with disasters and prepared to move "anywhere in the United States," the State Defense Council announced today.

"These squads are trained and equipped to take out victims of such disasters as fires, explosions and cave-ins where fire department equipment would be inadequate," said Council Director Ralph C. Hutchison.

He explained there were 305 mine squads, 64 defense council groups and 39 fire rescue outfits.

Garden Notes

Food shortages may be with us for a long time this year, so do not let your enthusiasm for Victory gardening lead you to plant all of it at once. Instead, plan for a succession of crops which will not only continue to supply the family table but will leave something over for canning.

If manure is not available for feeding the Victory garden so that it in turn will help to feed you and your family, then a complete fertilizer should be worked into the top six or eight inches of soil.

Fertile soil is necessary for complete success with a Victory garden. There is a great difference in the appearance, taste and yield of vegetables which have been grown in a garden where the soil has been properly fed.

Uncover the strawberry beds gradually. Any plants which have been heaved out of the ground by the action of frost should be "stepped" back in place.

When properly planted and cultivated a Victory garden plot, 50 by 100 feet, will provide vegetables for a family of four or five. Remember, though, what you can't eat you CAN.

In some areas it is necessary to apply lime to garden soil about every three years to correct acidity and insure proper growth of plants.

Report Baruch Given Post As Trouble Shooter

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(INS)—President's Advisor Bernard M. Baruch was understood today to have been handed the job of "trouble shooting" for the administration on post-war economic problems, including the complex matter of German reparations.

The 74-year-old statesman, it was said, will leave Washington within two weeks on a special mission to consult with Prime Minister Churchill in London and Marshal Stalin in Moscow. The mission will precede the United Nations conference in San Francisco.

Although Baruch's new assignment has been carefully concealed, it is understood that he will discuss with the British and Russian leaders economic matters bearing on the peace, including German reparations and that country's post-war economic status.

Baruch, who is a friend of Churchill but has yet to meet Stalin, is said to favor a stern peace for Germany although not as harsh as that proposed by Treasury Secretary Morgenthau for reducing Germany to a nation of agriculturists.

The World War I production chief, who accompanied President Wilson abroad a quarter of a century ago during the framing of the Versailles peace treaty, reportedly advocates long term occupation of Germany and destruction of her war-making industries.

MOTORISTS INVITE

THEFTS OF AUTOS

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—(INS)—The Keystone Automobile Club bulletin recently warned that motorists invite theft by leaving keys in the ignition and by neglecting to lock their car doors.

A high percentage of car thefts have been reported to police along the Eastern seaboard. Some thefts are the work of youthful joy-riders but others are the operation of professional thieves who do an interstate business in stolen automobiles, the bulletin stated.

C. SWISHER LT. (JG)

GETS PROMOTION

Word is received here telling that Clare Swisher, Lieut. (jg) of the U. S. Navy, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant at the Charleston Navy Yard, Charleston, South Carolina.

Lieut. Swisher, and wife, an Erie girl, where they made their home, are located at Charleston, South Carolina.